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TWO LIVES LOST IN CAPE BRETON BLIZZARD

More May Have Perished---Terrific Snow Storm Ties up All Traffic--Elder-Dempster Steamer Broke Adrift and Grounded in Harbor at Louisburg.

Halifax, Mar. 9—Reports of deaths and casualties in Thursday's terrific blizzard in Cape Breton and eastern Nova Scotia are beginning to drift in, although, owing to the enormous drifts, communication is not yet restored between the towns. At least two, and probably more persons perished in the storm. Angus MacDonald, of Antigonish Harbor, lost his way while proceeding from the town and wandered out on the ice along the shore and perished, his body being found this morning. John Brown, 18 years old, of Sydney Mines, left his home at the height of the blizzard, and this morning was found dead a quarter of a mile from his parents' house. James and John MacLeod miners at Sydney No. 1 colliery, while coming from work during the storm, were struck by an engine. James MacLeod's skull was fractured, and his condition is very serious.

John MacLeod had a leg broken. Two boys employed at Sydney No. 3 colliery, started to walk to their homes at the Sydney mines and an hour later, men returning from their work found them unconscious in a snow drift. The Elder Dempster steamer, Sokoto, broke adrift from her moorings at the Dominion Coal companys pier, Louisburg, and drifted out of the harbor and grounded on White Rock shoal. The tugs D. R. Thomas and C. M Winch are at the scene, but the ship was not floated up to 6 o'clock last evening. The Sokoto is engaged in the Mexican trade from Halifax under a subsidy from the Dominion government and was at Louisburg taking coal. The snow blockade in Cape Breton is said to be the heaviest since 1862.

MR. RILEY IS — NOT TO RESIGN

Street Gossip Referring to M. P. P. for Gleichen Without Foundation--He's Disappointed About Calgary Bill But He's Not a Baby.

The story that Mr. E. H. Riley, M. P. P. for Gleichen will resign over the passing of the Greater Calgary bill is a canard. Mr. Riley has put up a stubborn and manly fight on behalf of his constituents, and naturally feels disappointed, but he is not the kind of a man to do anything so ill-advised. Mr. Riley has redeemed his pledges to his constituents, and has no cause for resigning. His constituents will no doubt appreciate his services on their behalf.

Mr. Riley had discharged his duties in the House with singular ability during the session and promises to become one of the foremost debaters on the government benches.

BIG REALTY DEAL IN MANITOBA CAPITAL

English Syndicate Purchases Property to Value of Half a Million--Norwood Improvement Co., the Vendors,

Winnipeg, Mar. 9—A huge real estate deal was announced in Winnipeg yesterday in which the Norwood Improvement company disposed of the balance of their valuable holdings for a little over $500,000.

An English syndicate organized by F. W. Heuback and company is the purchasers. The negotiations have been pending for some time and Mr. Heubach has been in England conducting the deal among the well-known directors of this old Norwood Improvement company are Sir William Van Horne, William Whyte and J. A. M. Aikins.

The cable information of the transfer was officially confirmed in Winnipeg last night by parties interested in the big transaction. The deal is said to involve the largest sum of money and to be fraught with greater consequences to the investing public in that section of the city than any transaction that had taken place in local real estate for some time.

AN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

Toronto, March 8.—Organization of the "Academy of Medicine, Toronto," is practically completed after an agitation extending over several years. The new association will have its headquarters in the Ontario Medical Library Association building, in Quebec's Park, but plans have been made to raise $50,000 among the members of the profession in Toronto, and a big structure will be erected. This is the first academy to be formed in Canada. The object is thus set forth: "The advancement of the art and science of medicine with its collateral branches, the promotion and maintenance of an official library and museum; professional improvements; the cultivation of harmony and good feeling among the fellows, and the promotion of the corporate influence of the profession in its relation to the community.

LIBERALS GAINED GROUND.

Winnipeg, March 9.—The revised election figures of the Manitoba elections are: Conservatives 25, Liberals 13; deferred elections, 2. Lyle, (Con.) who was first annouuced as winning in Arthur, is beaten by Williams (Lib.). Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney general, has a majority of 2 in Morris. It is said the Liberals will move for a recount there. Dr. McCadden, provincial secretary, is beanten in Emerson.

PROROGATION NEXT FRIDAY

Business of Legislature Likely to be Completed by That Time--Budget Debate Will Take Place Tuesday.

The promise of the Premier two weeks ago that the Legislature would prorogue about March 15th seems likely to be fulfilled.

There had been some intention of holding sessions today, but the work of the House was proceeded with so expeditiously that it was found unnecessary to do so.

The budget will be brought down on Tuesday and the supplies voted. The financial statement of the Provincial treasurer indicates such a sound state of provincial finances that little criticism is expected from the Opposition.

The Public Health bill has still to receive its second reading. It is expected that prorogation will take place on Friday.

RADICALS WIN FIRST.

Skirmish for Control of Opposition in Russia nParliament.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 9—The first skirmish for the control of the opposition in the lower house was won today by the Radicals, who compelled the Constitutional Democrats to abandon their candidates for vice-presidents and accept the nominees of the Radical coalition, M. Berezin and Posnasky. M. Chelnokoff, Constitutional Democrat, was elected secretary. Towards the close of the session the question of amnesty to political prisoners precipitated an acrimonious controversy, which, however, was fought out betwen the factions of the Left and did not reach the floor of the house.

NELSON HOTEL SOLD.

Strathcona, Formerly the Phair, Is Bought For $40,000.

Nelson, B.C., March 9.—The Strathcona hotel, the oldest first class house in the interior was sold yesterday for $40,000 cash, to R. G. Webb, formerly of Perth, Australia. Mr. Webb takes possession Monday and will manage the property personally. He will make a substantial addition to the present building this spring.

The house was built in 1891 and leased by E. E. Phair, as th eHotel Phair until 1903, when a new manager came in and the name was changed.

STILL ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

The trustees of the Brackman-Ker hockey trophy discussed Strathcona's protest against Referee Gorman's award in the game across the river on March 1st, at a meeting in the mayor's office this morning.

No decision was handed out in the matterr, and another adjournment was made to allow Strathcona time to secure a copy of the rules to sustain their contention that the judge of play is not under the control of the referee.

It is not likely the protest will ever be heard of again. The two teams have arranged games for Monday and Thursday nights, and Edmonton is confident of landing them both—and the trophy.

Out around Dunmore Junction, Alberta the entire country is lit up at night by the glare of burning gas. The men on the oil well outfit have struck a tremendous flow of gas, as great as any in Medicine Hat. So great is the pressur ethat some fears are expressed that they will be unable to work in it if it increases. At present a pipe line is run out a couple of hundred feet to relieve the pressure. This gas is burning all the time and sending up a flame that lights the surrounding hills. The well is down about 1,200 feet and work is being continued in order to get through the gas area to the oil that is believed to be beyond it.

BOTH VILLIAN AND RASCAL.

Geo. A. Fowler's Manner of Referring to Peter Ryan.

Toronto, Mar. 9—Private letters written by Geo. A. Fowler, M.P., to his solicitor, J. D. Montgomery, produced something of a sensation in the nonjury assize court before Justice Clute yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fowler was the principal witness in the case of Peter Ryan against the Bank of Montreal and Mr. Montgomery. The reason for his being called was that he became interested in certain alleged securities held by the bank for Ryan. In the letters mentioned he referred to the plaintiff in the case as an "old villian," and "a rascal, who was a menace to the peace of the communtiy." Of one deal regarding these securities, Fowler said he had made $55,000, and that the funds had been obtained from the Union Trust Co., to put it through. Mr. Fowler pointed out when he took the stand that the Bank of Montreal had certain claims against the Ashcroft Water and Electric Co., and that in purchasing the collateral given by Ryan to the bank, he did so in order to protect his interests.

TO DEVELOP POULTRY TRADE

The Minister of Agriculture Makes Important Announcement in Address at Public Meeting Held Under Seed Fair Auspices.

The public meeting, the closing feature of the second annual seed fair, in the Great West Implement warehouse last night, drew a good attendance. Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea presided. The principal speakers were the Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, and Prof. Riddell.

The Minister of Agriculture did not speak at great length. He congratulated the seed fair promoters on the success of the fair and the poultry exhibition. He announced that it was the intention of his department to take up the question of developing the poultry industry this year as the creamery industry had been undertaken last year. The department had in view the giving of particular attention each year to some new subject of interest to the farmer. He was of the opinion that the poultry industry was capable of immense development. Last year 25 car loads of poultry were imported into Alberta.

Referring to a deputation of farmers who had waited on him in the afternoon, asking the department to consider the question of placing the pork industry on a similar basis to that of the creamery industry, he declared the department would give the matter its most serious consideration. It was a question, however, which would require careful handling. He advised the farmers that it would be incumbent upon them to assume the major portion of the financial obligation connected with the undertaking.

The department, he said, would appoint a pork commission to go into the question. Speaking of commissions he recalled the fact that the department had promised a beef commission last year. That one was not appointed last year was due to the other heavy undertakings of the department. This year a beef commission would be appointed.

In his address Prof. Riddell took occasion to commend the government's action in connection with the creamery industry. He stated that he believed the same benefit might occur from the organization of the poultry industry along similar lines. He also advised government purchase of coal areas. His address dealt with the reason for the varying of prices, cost of production, supply and demand

CHANGE IN CECIL HOTEL COMPANY.

A deal has just been completed whereby F. M. Lannic, one of the members of the Cecil Hotel Co., Ltd., has sold out his interest in the company to Oscar Tessier. The latter has been engaged in the real estate business for some time. His associate in the company is C. H. Boulanger.

CALGARY CITIZEN DEAD.

Intelligence was received today by the attorney-general's department that License Commissioner Langdon, of Calgary, died this morning.

TO BRIDGE THE SASKATCHEWAN

At Prince Albert--Government has Practically Decided to Undertake Construction of Traffic Bridge.

Prince Albert, Mar. 9—Mr. McPherson, the provincial government engineer, is in the city securing data and information from which to draw plans for the proposed government bridge across the Saskatchewan river here. Mr. McPherson came here from Battleford, where he had been in connection with the bridge to be built at that point and was not aware of a deputation having gone from here to the capital to ask for the bridge. It is now learned for the first time that the government have for some time been contemplating the construction of a traffic bridge here, independent of the C. N. R. bridge, and have been in communication with MacKenzie and Mann on the subject. Mr. MacPherson will obtain sufficient data to draw final plans for the bridge and it is understood that the government have practically decided to carry the project through without delay.

BATTLEFORD BLANKS PRINCE ALBERT.

Score Was 12-0.—Visitors Banquetted After Match.

North Battleford, March 9.—The Shamrocks of North Battleford proved to their supporters and backers last night that their confidence had not been misplaced, shutting out Prince Albert 12 to0. The game was very fast from the start and although numerous well placed shots were made by Prince Albert, the Shamrocks goal keeper proved a stone wall. The rushes of Tobin and Hewer for the Shamrocks were spectacular, while Pearson made some marvellous rushes for the visitors. A banquet was tendered the visitors in the Saskatchewan hotel after the game, Mayor Chisholm presiding, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

GREAT GAME AT BRANDON.

Losers Import Ottawa Player, Who Arrives on Special Train.

Brandon, Mar. 8—In one of the fastest games of hockey ever seen in the west, Brandon tonight won the round from Portage la Praire by a single point. At the call of time the score was one to nothing in favor of Brandon, which left the round a tie. In the play off Brandon scored in six minutes. Billy Baird was rushed up from Ottawa to play for Portage. At Winnipeg his train was late. An extra was ordered out and he was hustled to Portage, where an excursion train was waiting with some 400 enthusiasts. The game throughout was clean and well handled, though there were several penalties. The crowd went wild at times and because of the many delays it was after midnight before the game was completed.

LOTTERY CASE IN CALGARY.

Soap Company's Guessing Competition Not Illegal.

Calgary, Mar. 9—The case against the Standard Soap company for running a lottery in connection with their recent guessing competition was dismissed yesterday on the grounds that there was not enough evidence produced to show that the competition was purely one of chance and to warrant sending the case to a higher court. The case was tried at the Mounted Police barracks by Inspector Duffus, J.P. Nolan and Milligan appeared for the defendant and Crown Prosecutor Short handled the case for the crown. It was stated that this was only a test case.

SIX MONTHS FOR FORGERY.

Lethbridge, Mar. 9—The Taylor forgery case was decided at yesterday's sitting of the Supreme court, Chief Justice Sifton sentencing William Taylor, the accused, to six months in the local R. N. W. M. P. barracks. Taylor was charged with forging the signature of his sister, Mary Taylor, 16 years old, to a cheque for $10, which he cashed at the Union Bank as testified by Cashier McGregor.

BELGIUM FORCES NEW ELECTION.

Brussels, Mar. 9—Because of an adverse vote on a question of internal affairs, members of the Belgium cabinet have virtually decided to resign on the return of the King to the capital.

BIT BY RAT IN BED.

Daughter of Distinguished Yale Professor Suffers This.

New York, Mar. 9—Libel in the sum of $90,000 was filed today in the United States District court against the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, the steamship La Gascoigne, its officers and crew, by John Wurts, a professor in the Yale law school, in the sum of $18,000 for mental and physical anguish on his own part, and $25,000 each for his wife and his daughters Eleanor and Laura. The libel alleges that on the trip from Havre to this port, between September 5th and 24th last, Prof. Wurts and his family were exposed to the rudest sort of treatment and ill food. It alleges that on the information that there were no first cabin accommodations, he, with his wife and daughters were booked in the second cabin, but that within two hours of leaving the port they found that they were overrun by 1,400 steerage passengers. The accusations include one that the daughter of the professor was bit by a rat in her bed.

MAGISTRATE IS UNREMUNERATED

The Mikato Charges Have Occupied the Attention of Mr. Wade, J. P. for Sixteen Sittings and the Hearing is Only Half Concluded.

The Mikota charges against Charles Semerad, John Moriah and Mrs Towner have now occupied sixteen sittings before Magistrate Wade and are only half through. Already over fifty pages of closely written foolscap sheets of evidence have been taken by the magistrate and besides a large number of intricate legal points have arisen which required considerable attention and study. Despite the great amount of time and work imposed on the magistrate there is no remuneration attached to the hearing of the case and his services are just gratuitously given in the interests of justice. This forenoon, however, Mr. Wade announced that he had sufficient of this kind of work and he trusted that the present case would be the last one on which he would sit.

CHAMPION SCULLER CHALLENGED.

Chas. Towns Anxious to Meet His Brother for Rowing Honors.

London, Mar. 9—Sidney Charles Towns has challenged his brother, Geo. Towns, for the world's sculling championship. It is anticipated the latter will retire within three months.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Lethbridge, Mar. 9—William Hopcraft, of Lethbridge, aged 21 years, who is camping on the river bottom, nearly lost his life yesterday morning. One of his young companions in the tent shot him in the neck with a 22 calibre target rifle, not being aware that the firearm was loaded.

SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO RISE.

Victoria, B.C., Mar. 9—The Socialist party in the Provincial legislature caused a sensation by refusing to rise, as customary, for Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir at the opening of the parliament yesterday.

B. C. MAN MINING PRESIDENT.

Toronto, Mar. 9—Frederick Keefer, Greenwood, B.C., was elected president of the Canadian Mining Institute yesterday.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Pilot Mound, Mar. 8—The inquest into the death of Conductor Welch, who was killed in the wreck east of Mather Tuesday night, was concluded in Graham's hall, Pilot Mount, last night, the verdict being death through misadventure.

Hon. C. Casgrain Dead.

Windsor, March 9.—Senator Chas. Casgrain died at the Hotel Dieu at 1.30 yesterday after an illness of two months, due to a tumor of the bowels. A brother of the senator was buried yesterday from the old homestead in Quebec. His sons, Dr. H. B. Casgrain, Windsor; Charles W. A. Casgrain, Detroit, and J. P. Casgrain, of Windsor, were all present at the deathbed.

A GREATER CALGARY AN ASSURED FACT

Bill to Enlarge Boundaries of the Southern City Passes the House--Mr. Riley, of Gleichen, Fought it to the Last Ditch, as he Promised to do.

The Greater Calgary bill has at last passed all the critical stages and has been ordered for the third reading next Wednesday. The bill was reported to the House Thursday afternoon from the standing committee on municipal law embodying the amendments that were devised to meet the objections of the various parties concerned, and considered by the committee of the whole yesterday afternoon. The bill passed the committee of the whole as amended. No change is made in the boundaries as set forth in the original bill, thus assuring the enlarged and extended area of the city from some 1600 acres to nearly 8000 acres.

The terms of admission and incorporation, however, are subject to ratification by a vote of the ratepayers within the limits of the newly created Greater Calgary to be taken within six months from the passing of the bill.

The terms of incorporation are: (1) There shall be no assessment made on taxes levied on the territory brought in before 1908. (2) Lands used for agricultural purposes shall not be assessed above $50 per acre until subdivided. (3) Industrial or manufacturing establishments now in operation shall be assessed at a flat rate of $3000 per acre for ten years, and $5000 for the next five years in lieu of taxation upon buildings, machinery and stock. (4) Lands located for industrial purposes before the passing of the act are liable to the same assessment, but all buildings, machinery and stock shall be exempt for fifteen years.

The amendment to have the above terms confirmed by a majority of the ratepayers was proposed by the premier who declared that it should be left to the people to decide what lands or properties should be exempt from taxation, and also the nature and extent of that exemption. Neither the city council nor the legislature had a right to decide such a question. Mr. Cushing strongly supported this view, asserting it was the inalienable right of the people to decide upon exemptions with the corporation.

Mr. Riley lost no time when the bill came up for consideration in opening fire in a vigorous speech which drew as vigorous a reply from the minister of public works. The leader of the Opposition supported the member for Gleichen and protested against a change being made in the agreement effected between the city council and the manufacturers by the municipal committee after the opposing parties had been asked by the committee to go home and try and secure a settlement. Mr. Riley at the conclusion of his speech moved an amendment to exclude the suburbs of Rouleauville, Hillhurst and Riverside, which was voted down.

Budget on Tuesday.

The premier, who is also provincial treasurer, gave notice that next Tuesday he will move the House into committee of ways and means to consider the supply to be granted His Majesty.

The attorney general gave notice that on Monday next he will introduce an act respecting K. C.'s.

Third Readings.

Hon. Mr. Cushing—A bill respecting local improvements and a bill respecting villages.

Reports of Committees.

The standing committee on standing orders recommended that the fee of $100 paid by the city of Edmonton in connection with the bill before the legislature to ratify the G. T. P. agreement be returned as the city had other legislation before the House and one fee was deemed sufficient. A similar report was submitted with respect to the city of Calgary. Both reports were received and concurred in.

Riley's Final Protest.

In committee of the whole Mr. Riley lost no time putting in his protest against the Greater Calgary bill. He cited the petitions he had placed on the table against the bill representing nearly four hundred ratepayers. He regretted the petitions did not receive the consideration they deserved. The question of incorporating the suburbs into the city boundaries had been under consideration for years. The former member for Gleichen prepared a clause last year which was inserted in the Calgary city charter giving the suburban residents ample protection. By that clause the suburbs could not be incorporated without a vote of the ratepayers being taken. He regretted the committee on municipal law did not take this clause and agreement into consideration.

Taxes Without Improvements.

The member for Gleichen recounted his former arguments and conditions of the case affecting his constituents. With respect to the land north of the Bow river there was no means of communication over the river. The people in that section did not want to come in as they were unable to pay the high rates that would inevitably be forced upon them without equivalent advantages of water supply and tramway facilities.

The Sanitation Bugbear.

Mr. Riley warmly repudiated the argument that the sanitation of the suburbs was a menace to the health of the city. Any one who was familiar with the conditions in the city where there were open sewers and numerous cesspools would understand the weakness of this argument.

A Game of Grab.

After living within the limits of the city of Calgary hundreds of residents had been denied the most ordinary conveniences of the modern city, a condition of affairs that stigmatized the present proposal as a game of grab.

Want to Increase Borrowing Power.

The real reason for the expansion is, according to Mr. Riley's argument, that the city has reached the limit of its borrowing power, and in order to carry on improvements in the inside portions of the city must have a greater amount of assessable property.

Keeps His Pledges.

In concluding his speech Mr. Riley stated he had pledged himself to his constituents to oppose this measure which he had done and was proud to take a stand as the friend of the common people, and moved the following amendment:—

"That those parts of sections 16, 17, township 24, range 1, west 5th, north of Bow River, and the south half of sections 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Township 24, range 1, west 5th, save or excepting that portion of section 22, township 24, range 1, west 5th included in the boundaries of the village of Riverside, be excluded from incorporation to the city of Calgary."

Mr. Cushing Has Petitions Too.

Mr. Cushing in reply submited that he had as many petitions in favor of incorporation from the suburban residents as were cited by the honorable member for Gleichen. One feature of the petitions was that they were signed by residents of Calgary who had large real estate interests in the said suburbs. He said that three-fourths of the people in Rouleauville were in favor of coming into the city.

The Stuart Clause.

Referring to the clause of the former member for Gleichen, Mr. Cushing disputed Mr. Riley's contention and said that it merely made the provision that any suburbs could come in without an act of the legislature, and by applying to the Lieutenant Governor in council. The city had circulated petitions to find out the position of the ratepayers.

What Calgary Has Done for th eSuburbs

"The fact remains," said Mr. Cushing, "that the reason the property the honorable member represents is worth anything today is because the residents of Calgary have taxed themselves to establish industries that have been a means of employment to those whom he represents." A few years ago this land which is now worth thousands per acre, was worth only $8 and $10 an acre.

Robertson Against Napoleon and Providence.

Mr. Robertson said he was at first with the city before he studied the details of the case, but his sympathies had latterly gone with the suburbs. Grave consideration should always be given the weak side. Napoleon had said that providence was always on the heavy side, but in this case the member for High River was against both providence and Napoleon.

Mr. Robertson read the clause inserted in the city charter by the former member for Gleichen and stated that it was plain the suburban residents should not be taken in against their will, which was their rights as British subjects. He read a telegram from Mr. Walsh, the counsel for the manufacturers, asking him to support the 20 year exemption period which had been agreed upon in Calgary, and protested against any change in the agreement by the municipal committee which he called "ex parte legislation."

Agreement Must Be Ratified.

The premier stated he would not favor the agreement unless it was ratified by a vote of all concerned which was a principle distinctly in harmony with the spirit of our municipal law.

Suburbans Wealthy.

Mr. Mackenzie, chairman of standing committee on municipal law, defended the action of the committee and submitted the petitions of the suburbs showing they were not so poor as Mr. Riley would have the House believe. Some owned "one hundred acre lots, and some 1-4 sections."

After some little crossfiring between Mr. Riley and Mr. Cushing, the premier concluded the debate by submitting his amendment, the substance of which has been given, and the bill was passed.

City Wants Right To Operate Sunday Cars

Mayor Griesbach will head a deputation to the provincial government protesting against the Sunday clause in the Alberta Railway act. The bill which has passed the second reading has been ordered for the third reading next week and the mayor is in hopes of having the Sunday clause expunged on the ground taken by the Opposition in the legislature that the right to control the operation of Sunday cars should be left with the municipalities.

As there are no street railways in the province at the present time the clause in the bill cannot possibly be injurious to any interest. The clause is one that has been strongly approved by the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, and follows the principle laid down in the Dominion Railway act. The government contend that the right to operate Sunday cars in towns and cities should be controlled by the legislature of the province and delegated at the discretion of that body to the municipality seeking the right.

ENOUGH TO KILL SIX MEN.

Large Amount of Acid Found in New York Millionaire's Stomach.

New York, Mar. 9—An autopsy held yesterday by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, disclosed that Leonidas Preston, a millionaire, who died suddenly at the Hotel Cumberland yesterday had enough hydrocyanic acid in his stomach to kill six men. Coroner Harburger immediately reported the case to the police and detectives were set to investigate several mysterious circumstances connected with the case.

Alberta Farmers Anxious About The Pork Industry

A deputation of farmers who have been attending the seed fair and poultry exhibition during the present week waited upon the minister of agriculture yesterday to urge upon him to undertake some action with regard to the pork packing industry in this province. The deputation were anxious that the department should initiate some of the educational work in respect to the pork packing industry that has been so successful in the dairy and poultry branches of the farmers' work in this province.

The minister in reply expressed himself in terms similar to those contained in his address last evening to the visitors to the seed fair. He stated that the department would gather all the information possible with regard to this industry in connection with the beef commission. The work of the beef commission would be enlarged to include the pork and bacon industry in its program.

The initiation and establishment must remain, however, with the farmers or with private parties. The government has no intention of going into the pork packing business, but if the farmers financed a venture, the government would assist in the management and execution of such an important work.

The deputation expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the attitude of the department in this respect.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 9—Twelve sailors belonging to the Russian cruiser Eim. of Bukhara, who were tried by court martial for mutiny at the Sveaborg outbreak, have been sentenced, five of them to imprisonment with hard labor in the mines for life, and the remainder to varying periods. Eight participants in the Baltic mutiny were executed yesterday.

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News of Strathcona

PROFITS ON SUB-DIVISIONS.

Messrs. Moreau & Co. recently purchased one of Premier Rutherford's farms adjoining Strathcona for $22,000 have subdivided it into blocks and resold it at an advance of upwards of $30,000. They have also purchased 80 acres from James Inkster for $10,000 and will resell it in blocks.

LOCALS.

—Mr. F. W. Thompson returned from a short visit to Toronto and other eastern cities.

—A. E. Latimer and family have returned from an extended visit to friends in the east.

—Robert Barber has returned from a visit of some months to the United States. He was accompanied on his return by his brother.

—Mr. T. J. Walsh has resigned his position in the Government Offices and will devote his entire time to his real estate interests in Strathcona.

—Sam Lee, Strathcona's well known Chinese laundryman and capitalist, now on a visit to the Celestial Empire, is evidently keeping close tab on the real estate market. Sam's agent here, also a Chinaman was asked what Sam would sell his property at the corner of McDougall and Main and promptly replied $14,000. Sam has a Whyte avenue property he bought for a song a few years ago that is soaring in value now-a-days.—Plaindealer.

MARKETS

AMERICAN FLUCTUATIONS

Minneapolis Delivery

Wheat—May, open 79 1-4; high, 80 3-8; low, 79 1-4; close 79 3-8. July, open, 80 1-4; high 81 1-4; low, 80 1-4 close 80 1-4.

Chicago Delivery

Wheat—May, open 77 1-2; high 78 3-8; low 77 1-2; close, 77 5-8. July 78 1-2; high 79 1-4; low 78 1-2; close 78 3-4.

GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago Delivery

Corn—May, open 47 1-8; high, 47 1-4; low 47 1-8; close 47 1-4. July 46 1-2; high, 46 5-8; low 46 1-2; close 46 5-8.

Oats—May, open 42 5-8; high 42 7-8; low 42 1-2; close 42 1-2. July, open 37 7-8; high, 38; low, 37 1-2; close 37 1-2.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS.

The following are the open, high, low and close quotations on the New York stock exchange.

Amal. Copper, 104 1-2; 104 1-2; 104 7-8; 103 1-4.

Canadian Pacific, 172 1-8; 173 1-2; 172 173 1-4.

Erie, 29 3-8; 29 5-8; 29 1-8; 29 3-8.

Missouri Pac., 72 1-8; 72 1-8; 69 3-4; 70 3-4.

Penna, 125 5-8; 124 3-8; 124 3-4; 124 1-2.

Reading, 121; 124 3-8; 120 123.

St. Paul, 141; 142 1-4; 140 5-8; 142.

Southern Pac., 83 7-8; 84 7-8; 83 1-4; 84 1-2.

Twin City, 96; 96; 95 1-8; 95 1-8.

U. S. steel, 38; 38 3-8; 37; 37 7-8.

Union Pacific, 156; 156 1-4; 154 3-4; 155 5-8.

DAILY GRAIN LETTER

Wheat—After a steady opening at about yesterday's closing figuures, wheat became very strong and advanced sharply to 80 3-8 for May in Minneapolis. On this advance, however, considerable wheat was offered for sale by traders who had bought wheat during the early part of the week and consequently had good profits in sight. This selling had the effect of causing a quick reaction from the best figures of the day and the close is at only a fractional gain over the previous best figures.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. John Lee has instructed me to sell at his farm, River lot 33, two and half miles east of Edmonton, on the base line to Clover Bar, on

Wednesday, March 20, 1907.

Commencing at 1.30 o'clock—One splendid team of three year old mares weighing about 2,400 pounds, well broken, 1 yearling horse colt, 3 cows, heavy in calf, 1 two year old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 1 two year old steer, 1 two year old bull, 1 Champion binder, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, 19 shoes, 1 Frost & Wood disk, 1 set of four section iron harrows, 1 Adam's waggon, 2 single buggies, 1 set of bob sleighs, 1 breaking plow, 1 stubble plow, 1 set double work harness, 1 set double driving harness and a large quantity of farm tools.

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Washington, Mar. 9.—Congress has appropriated $50,000 for the purpose of marking the Alaska boundary line between Canadian and United States territory along the 141st meridian. The Canadian government will assist in the underrtaking. The line to be marked is the one decided upon by the Alaska boundary arbitration, made famous by Lord Alverstone's decision in favor of the United States.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. Valentine Mohr, Sen., who has sold his farm and is giving up farming, I will sell by public auction, on

March 25th, 1907.

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, at Mr. Mohr's farm, north-east quarter of section 30, township 52, range 27, two miles east of Stony Plain Post Office, the following: One horse, four years old, weight 1,250; 1 horse seven years old, weight 1,150; 1 mare, five years old, weight 1,200; 2 milk cows; 3 cows in calf; 3 steers, two years old; 3 heifers, one year old; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 2 waggons, 2 plows (one 14 in. one 16 in.), 1 grass mower, 1 hay rake, 1 shoe drill, 14 shoes, 1 set harrows, 3 section, 1 set bob sleighs, 2 set harness.

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From Day to Day

Who can account for the fact that almost all the best lullabies are written by men?

Here is a portion of a very recent one written by Harold Rexford:

Lullaby, baby, the brown bat is winging,
Deep in the chimney the flame flickers blue
Hidden in shadow the cricket is singing,—
Dreamily singing, his good-night to you,
Like the bees drowsing in clover-bloom deep
Sing your own dear little self, now to sleep,—
Sleep,—sleep.

—Harold Rexford.

"INASMUCH."

Perhaps it seems like running ahead of the Sunday sermon to recall the text "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto ME," but a circumstance just brought to the Bulletin's attention recalls the text very forcibly.

A little child, five months old, whose father is dead and whose mother is lying at the point of death, makes unconscious appeal to the hearts of well-to-do humanity. The child is now in the guardianship of the City Commissioners, and they want to find some well-disposed, respectable and worthy person who will adopt the child.

For the moment it is a weightier matter than whether the street-car line will go the whole way up Kinitsino avenue or where the water system will be first laid. It is of vital importance to the whole future earthly existence of the dear little helpless bundle of humanity with the potentialities of being somebody bye and bye.

Livingstone was once a friendless little waif.

The Commissioners are prepared to furnish any applicants with satisfactory information concerning the good heredity of the child.

Who wants the stranger?

A RECENT ROMANCE.

It has just transpired that Miss Violet Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Brocklebank of London, first saw her young fiance, George Westinghouse, jr., at work garbed in overalls and greasy jumper. This was when she was visiting in Pittsburg several years ago. During an inspection of the Westinghouse works, Miss Violet saw young Westinghouse at work in the shop, and not knowing his name, but only admiring the open, frank countenance and the athletic bearing of the workman, she asked him a few questions.

Young Westinghouse signalled the guide who was conducting the party through the works not to uncover his identity to the young lady, and he showed her all she wanted to know about his end of the monster works of his father. She departed, thanking him, even hesitating whether or not she would offer him a tip.

The strangest part of the whole affair was that at this time Sir Thomas and Lady Brocklebank and Miss Violet were guests at the Soltude, the Westinghouse suburban residence, from where young George Westinghouse went each day to the works of his father and to which he returned tired and begrimed each night.

Miss Violet did not know that there was such a person as a young man in the Westinghouse family; she did not meet him on her visit, and it was not until a year later that on one of his trips to Europe young Westinghouse met formally the young lady who will soon be his wife. She remembered her lord of the greasy overalls, and almost fainted when she recognized in young Westinghouse the heir to $25,000,000, the same young man to whom she had talked so freely as a workman in the shops at Pittsburg.

AT FORT CHIPWEYAN.

"What I regard as most conspicuous about Georgie Gayson," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "is her naivete."

"Yes," replied her hostess. "I wonder what made her get a red one?"

THE BACHELOR TAX.

The bachelor tax! It sounds, as Mr Dooley says, something like a dog tax And Dooley in his own fashion proceeded to make entertaining remarks on this proposed legislation of various states.

Imagine Mr. Dooley entertaining his friend, Mr. Hennessey, in his "palachial boodoir" in a Chicago apartment house Says Dooley among other things:

"Speakin' as wan iv th' few survivin bachelors, an old vethran that's escaped manny a peril an' got out iv manny a difficult position with honor, I wish to say that fair woman is niver so dangerous as whin she's sorry f'r ye. Whin th' wurruds 'Poor man' rises to her lips an' th' nurse light comes into her eyes I know 'tis time f'r me to take me hat an' go. An' if th' hat's not handy I go without it.

"I bet ye th' idee iv taxin' bachelor started with th' dear ladies. But I sa to thim: 'Ladies, is not this a pretty revenge on ye'er best frinds? Look on ye'er own husbands an' think what us bachelors have saved manny iv ye'er sisters fr'm. Besides, aren't we th' hope iv th future iv th' instichoochion iv mathrimony? If th' onmarried ladies ar-re to marry at all, 'tis us, th' bold bachelors, they must look forward to.

"Lave us our money. We're not bacchelors fr'm choice. We're bachelors because we can't make a choice. Ye all look so lovely to us that we hate to bring th' tears into th' eyes iv others iv ye be marryin' some iv ye. Considher our onforchnit position an' be kind. Don't oppress us. We were not meant f'r slaves. Don't thry to coerce us. Continue to lay f'r us an' hope on. If ye tax us there's hardly an old bachelor in th' land that won't fling his five dollars acrost th' counter at th' tax office an' say: 'Hang th' expense. It's worth int.'"

"Ye're surely a fine lot iv men," said Mr. Hennessey. "Grand men like ye oughn't to pay taxes. Good-night."

"Where a-re ye goin'?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"I'm goin' home."

"Where?"

"Home."

"Why, it's arly yet. Ye're not goin' home at this hour? Why, 'tis just the front dure iv th' evenin'."

"I've got to go."

"Ye'd better stay awhile. It's lonely here alone."

"I mustn't. I want to see th' childher befure they go to bed."

"But ye ain't goin' to leave me here alone?"

"I wisht I didn't have to ,but I've got to."

"Oh, be a good fellow. Here, what'll ye have? It's on th' house."

"No, I'm goin'. I lave ye here t——"

"To what?" demanded Mr. Dooley.

"To pay th' rale bachelor tax," said Mr. Hennessey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. R. A. Robertson will in future receive on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 123 Jasper Ave. west.

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Mrs. B. F. Blackburn will receive at the King Edward hotel on Wednesday, March 13th, from four to six o'clock, and in future every first and third Wednesdays.

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A meeting of the Historical society will be held on Monday next at eight o'clock in Mackay avenue school for the election of officers and registration of those who intend to become members.

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Mrs. T. L. Henderson, Seventh street (fourth house south of Victoria), will receive on Monday next for the first time in Edmonton, and on the third and fourth Wednesdays in future.

SOCIAL.

Miss Graves is the hostess at a tea this afternoon.

Mrs. Bower Campbell is entertaining at cards this afternoon.

Mrs. Hislop returned home yesterday from a week's visit to friends at Fort Saskatchewan.

Hon. C. W. Cross entertained the members of the legislature last night at an enjoyable supper given at his residence on Seventh street.

Miss Lottie York returned yesterday from her trip to the Coast. Her marriage to Dr. aMcdonell takes place about the end of April.

Mrs. Graydon entertained this week at a bright little party the members of a small club which has been comprising, during the winter season, social recreation and dainty needlework.

Miss Lottie Ross is now in Nelson, B. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Taylor. Her marriage to Dr. Maclean takes place at the residence of Mrs. Taylor this month.

Mrs. Marshall, receiving yesterday afternoon for the first time since her return from Prince Edward Island, was welcomed back by numerous friends. Miss MacIsaac and Miss Sergeant, both wearing dainty blue silk reception gowns, received with Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. E. H. Garrison was the hostess at a pleasant luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Simpson of Virden, Manitoba. The guests invited were: Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Cohoon, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Stutchbury, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Might, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Tidsbury, Mrs. Carmichael.

Of a recent evening party in Ottawa at which several Westerners were guests an Ottawa paper says:

One of the most charming evenings of the season was spent on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cory, when the occasion was a bridge party, the number of tables being eight. The rooms were beautifully decorated with many flowers, principally white tulips, with also carnations and similax. Mrs. Cory received in a lovely gown of mauve and white striped silk. Among the guests were Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Captain and Mrs. Prideaux, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Turriff, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Aylwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Nanaimo, Mr. Horace Aylwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pedley, Dr. McIntyre, M. P.

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COAL LANDS FOR MINERS ONLY

The announcement published in yesterday's Bulletin that an order in council had been passed suspending the regulations respecting coal lands is one of the most important declarations of policy ever made by a government in Canada. The proposal of the government is to retain all the coal and oil areas now in possession of the crown and lease the same upon conditions of operation.

The government is still in possession of immense coal areas in Alberta and this determination to preserve them to the public for a future supply of fuel will be received with especial favor in the west. The fuel question has never been a live one in this part of Canada until this winter. Coal has always been plentiful and has been sold at a reasonable price, but the severity of the winter, the incapacity of the railways to handle freight and the consequent large demand for coal boosted the price far above a reasonable rate. The government every ready to serve the best interests of the people became apprised of the situation and decided that if private control of so important a business as the fuel supply was likely to work hardship it was time for the government to take some action in the matter.

The lack of working mines upon anything like an adequate scale is responsible to a great extent for the high price of coal and there has of late been more of a tendency to speculate in coal lands than to mine the fuel. In this way areas of coal lands were being purchased by people who had no intention of working the properties but who meant to simply hold them until the scarcity of mined coal might necessitate the purchase of their coal lands at an increased price. The action of the government ends this kind of speculation, every dollar of the profit of which the coal consumer would inevitably have to pay. The policy of the government now is, "the coal lands for the mine operator only," and not only this but the title of the lands is to remain in the crown.

This safeguards our fuel supply and prevents future speculation in coal lands. If a company or an individual wishes to actually mine coal he is not forced to buy coal lands from the people who now hold them. He can go to the government obtain a lease upon reasonable terms and commence mining operations. Thus it will be seen that not only does the new regulation provide against speculation in further areas of coal but it prevents the present holder of coal lands from holding up mining companies for long prices for coal rights.

No small amount of credit is due the Minister of the Interior for the new coal regulations. The proposition is his and is in keeping with his record in the House of Commons as the champion of the rights of the settlers in the west. Ever since he became a member of the Commons his energies have been directed to intelligent reforms of the many abuses in the administration of affairs affecting Western Canada and it is particularly gratifying to his many political friends to see these reforms carried out by Mr. Oliver as Minister of the Interior. The work of this session of the House of Commons alone will stand as a lasting monument to the administrative ability, and the unswerving loyalty to the best interests of the citizens of the west, of Hon. Frank Oliver.

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GAS FRANCHISE

The city council has before it a proposition to renew the franchise of the Northwest Gas company, the local organization which has been prospecting for natural gas in the city for some time. This question will likely be discussed in conjunction with the application for a franchise made by the company who propose to manufacture artificial gas.

Neither of these companies should get an exclusive franchise and in that case there should be no objections, with proper safeguards, to granting them both the privilege of going ahead with their respective enterprises. The natural gas company has shown considerable enterprise and not a little faith in their work so far. It is only a short time ago that they made a proposition to the city council asking that honorable body to take stock in the gas company and the council declined. The council has on the other hand never evinced any disposition to prospect for natural gas, and every one admits that the discovery of the same would be a boon to the city. If a company of citizens is willing to spend their money in an effort to find gas by all means afford them the opportunity, and under proper restrictions allow them to supply the same when discovered to the many industrial establishments in the city that require it.

The advantages to the city if gas were discovered here would be very great. The convenience of artificial gas and the desirability of such an enterprise in the city are of no small importance, and the council should make an arrangement with both these companies, sufficiently guarded to protect the city and provide for municipal ownership and control when the city is in a position to take them over. Under a proper agreement let us have gas.

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SMOOT AND THE SENATE

The American senate has defeated the proposal to expel Senator Smoot of Utah by a vote of 40 to 22. This contest has been in progress for three years and a great mass of evidence has been adduced, but the opinion of the senate and the country has veered steadily toward the Mormon senator. The ground of contention was that the senator believed and practiced polygamy and hence unable to give assent to one of the vital laws of the state. It seems peculiar that in the light of the whiter day of twentieth century toleration it would be possible for a political organization to persecute an individual for his beliefs.

The evidence proved that Smoot was not a polygamist and that the ground of attack upon him was unwarranted. It is hoped that this will be the end of a nasty episode, and silence wholesale denunciation of a respectable and enterprising section of the community in the states and in our provinces.

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

The land act and coal regulations of the Dominion government are true to the traditions of the Liberal party.

The land for the settler and the coal for the consumer is the policy of the Dominion government.

One cabinet minister defeated and another on the ragged edge, it is no wonder Roblin whistles instead of rejoicing.

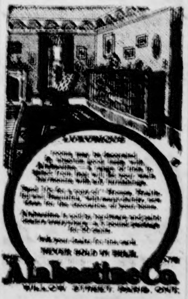
The editor of the Camrose Mail is anticipating the 17th of March. He printed the Mail on green paper this week.

Did anyone say we had a cold winter? There is not a single evidence of it in all the land today.

The legislature evidently thought Calgary was not competent to make her own agreements and so helped her out.

The land act introduced at this session of the House of Commons and the order in council preventing speculation in coal lands ensures another term in office for the Laurier government. Canadian people are not ungrateful.

From six to thirteen members in the Manitoba government represents the growth of the Liberal party in that province. The same proportion of increase puts Roblin out of business next election.



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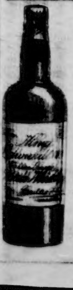

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

PRODUCE

Cheese—Is reported somewhat scarce and prices are firm. Ontario is quoted at 15c; twins, 15 1-4c, and Manitoba at 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c; twins, 14 3-4.

Butter—Creamery—Dealers inform us that on Monday next fresh bricks will be 2c lower, and we accordingly change our prices. Jobbers are asking for choice creamery, fresh churned bricks, 30c per lb.; Ontario fresh bricks, 28c; held butter, bricks, 26c; bulk 25c.

Butter—Dairy—Jobbers are asking for bricks, 25c; rolls, 25c; selections, 25c; straight yellow, 23c; pastry, 20c.

Eggs.—There has been a big slump in Southern eggs, and they are now quoted at 8c less than a week ago. We quote, Fresh southern, 29 cents per dozen.

DRESSED MEATS AND POULTRY

Dressed calMts—There is a little better demand at present. Frozen meat stocks are becoming less, consequently fresh stuff is wanted. Beef, mutton and hogs have gone up. We quote, Beef, 6 1-2 to 7c, for city dressed; mutton, fresh killed, 12 to 13 1-2c; dressed hogs, abattoir killed, 10 1-2c; lamb, 14c.

Poultry—Jobbers are paying for live weight, Fowl 8c; chickens, 10c.; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 10c; f. o. b. Winnipeg. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 13c; fowl, 10c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 12c.

GRAIN & FEED

There is a fair trade passing in grain and feeds. There is no bran offering. Oats and flax seed are higher at this writing than a week ago. Hay is easiwriting than a week ago. Hat is easier. Rolled oats are unchanged.

QUOTATIONS

Millfeed—Bran, $17.50 per ton in bulk delivered to the trade,; shorts $18.50.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, $26, per ton, delivered to the trade, barley chop $21 mixed barley and oats, $24, oil cake, $31 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 oats, 36c; No. 2 oats, 36c per bushel, in carlots on track in Winnipeg.

Barley—No. 3, 42c per bushel; No. 4, 40c per bushel, carlots on track here.

Flaxseed—$1.19 per bushel for No. 1.

Hay—Fresh baled in carlots on track, $10 to $11; loose hay, farmers' loads, $10; timothy, $14.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

Dressed meats—Beef, 6 3-4@7 1-4c; pork 10@11c; veal 8@11c; mutton, 14 1-2c; frozen mutton, 12c.

Cheese—Large, 16 1-2c; twins, 16 3-4c Stiltons, 18 1-2c.

Eggs—California eggs, 26 @28c per dozen, local eggs 28@30c

Poultry —Turkeys, 19c per lb.; geese, 18c; ducks 20c; chickens, 22c; fowl, 18c.

Butter—Local creamery, 35@40c flat; Australian creamery 30 @31c; dairy No. 1, 26c; No. 2, 23c; cooking, 21c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

There were no really prime beeves today, and market trade was slow, higher prices being asked. Pretty good cattle sold at 4c to near 5c, and common 3c to 4c per lb.; milch cows $30@55 each; calves sold at $3@6; sheep, 4@4 1-2c; lambs, 6@6 1-2c. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 7 1-4@7 3-4c.

STINKING SMUT IN WHEAT

The investigations that are being conducted by Horace J. Faull, B.A., Ph.D., to determine the causes of infection from the stinking smut of wheat, and effective means of controlling it, under the soil, climatic and other conditions of western Canada, have already been fruitful of significant results. A summary of these is now being published in bulletin form by the seed branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, and will be ready in a few days for free distribution to farmers who apply for it.

Dr. Faull has spent considerable time in the wheat fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and also in careful laboratory work. The results of his observations will be of much interest and value to wheat growers in Western Canada. He has found that on account of the smut balls being practically impervious to solutions used in treating seed wheat, all the spores cannot be killed by practical methods of treatment does not depend so much of trreatment does not depend so much on the strength of the solution as on removing the smut balls, and wetting all the smut sports attached to the grain. It is believed that the difficulty of wetting smut spores lodged in creases of the grain has been much under-estimated. It was found that one pound of blue stone in twenty gallons of water would immediately kill any smut spores with which it came in contact. Although stronger solutions may have a greater penetrating power, it is more advisable, considering the effectiveness of treatment and the injury done t othe seed by the use of strong solutions to use a weaker solution and immerse the grain in it for at least two hours.

The result of Dr. Faull's work would inidcate that formalin of guaranteed 40 per cent strength is to be preferred to the bluestone, particularly when short treatments have to be made.

MEN'S FASHIONS FOR 1907.

Prominent Authority on the Changes in the Double-Breasted Frock Coat.

In his earlier correspondence the President of the Semi-Ready Company said there was very little change in the style of the frock coat for the season of 1907.

The first models shown in the Semi-Ready Wardrobe here attracted a great deal of attention by reason of the graceful curve on the frront. Its leading characteristics are a fairly broad silk-faced lapel rolling to the second button, with the long skirt coming just below the knee The drapery of the skirt is very artistic.

There is a frock coat in every gentleman's wardrobe. The Semi-Ready frock coat is usually in correct style for four seasons, and one can buy a fairly good frock suit from $25 to $30. Some of the Semi-Ready stores carry only the higher-priced lines, but in such cases they sell the coat and vest without the trousers, if the customer so desires.

A. Wilcox, divisional superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railway on the Winnipeg and Port Arthur division, has been transferred to the Regina and Prince Albert division.

TWO-CENT FARE COMPULSORY.

Guthrie, Okla, Mar. 9—A two-cent fare provision was made part of the constitution of Oklahoma yesterday. Railroads which can show that they are losing money at the two cent rate, however, are excepted.

ROBBED INSURANCE COMPANY.

Quebec, Mar. 9—On a charge of embezzling funds of the London Mutual Fire Assurance Co. of Canada, A. E. Demers, of Levis, was arrested yesterday, and is now in jail awaiting investigation, which will open Monday.

HONDURAN TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

New York, Mar. 9—Dispatches here say that Honduran troops are triumphing over Nicaraguans. The republic of Salvadora has been declared in a state of siege. President Zilla, of Nicaragua, has issued a violently worded proclamation against Honduran, Quatemala and Salvadora.

IN GREAT DEMAND SOCIALLY.

Washington, Mar. 9—Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will visit Ottawa at the end of this month. They are recipients of much social attention and en route to Canada will be guests at several entertainments to be given in their honor at New York and elsewhere.

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LOCALS.

—Magrath, Hart & Co report large sales in Bellevue lots.

—Mr. Charles Ottewell of the city has accepted a position in Mr. Graydon's drug store.

—City league hockey match, Heiminck vs High School. Game starts at 6.45 sharp. Skating after the game.

—Mr. T. W. Cowell, clerk of the legislature, will be the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon on Monday next.

—Day & Gilmour, of Lamont have some of the finest heavy horses ever seen in Edmonton on sale at thee Alberta livery barns.

—The coal haulers from Clover Bar have abandoned the river route for the season. The warm weather has rendered the ice unsafe for heavy loads.

—W. C. McKillican ,representative of the Dominion Seed Branch at Calgary, at the seed fair yesterday gave an instructive address on the "Importance Good Seed."

—The team owners' Association have an important meeting tonight in Unity Hall, Sandison block, at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance of team owners.

—The regular monthly meeting of Beaver House Chapter, of the Daughters of the Empire, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morris, on Monday historical society

—A retreat, opening tomorrow night will be preached in French at St. Joachim's church, and will continue for one week. This retreat will be followed by one in English the following week.

—Messrs. Mountiffield & Graves are making extensive alterations in their offices this week. The portion of the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Ferrier as a millinery, has been added to tthe firrm's offices.

—Rev. J. R. Coutts of Brandon College will occupy the pulpit of the Fist Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the evening Pastor McDonald's topic will be "The Way of Life."

—A delivery team of Revillon Bros. took fright on East Jasper Avenue this forenoon and became unmanageable. They dashed up the street but stopped in front of the store without doing any damage.

—The Operatic Society has changed its practice night from Friday to Tuesday in Hourston's hall. The "Pirates of Pengause" will be presented shortly after Easter. It will run threenights and two matinees.

—In the absence of the pastor, who is attending Synod meeting at Vancouver, Rev. J. Douglass will take the morning and Rev. D. Fleming, Strathcona the evening service in First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

—Mr. A. Menesly, teacher of the Clover Bar school was in town yesterday, accompanied by some twenty-five of the school children. The party gave the Bulletin press and composing rooms a visit, and also attended the seed fair, poultry and dog show.

The Historical Society will meet again next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the MacKay avenue school, for the election of officers. The meeting is being held before the close of the legislature. The act of incorporation will likely be passed before the House closes.

—The Alberta College Literary Society's mock trial last night attracted a very large attendance. $25,000 damages was claimed. After being out a quarter of an hour the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff to the extent of a box of bon bons.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED.

Part of the scaffolding in front of the Acme Co., Ltd's stores, where renovations are being made by the Cannell & Spencer Co., collapsed this forenoon. A carpenter, who was working on the stagingwas thrown to the ground and at first it was thought that his spine was injured. Later it was ascertained that he was not seriously hurt and he was able to walk to his home.

TEMPERATURE RECORD.

The Canadian meteorological service weather observations given at seven o'clock last evening, Winnipeg time.

Port Arthur, 28; clear.
Winnipeg, 14, clear.
Minnedosa, 22.; clear.
Battleford, 16; fair.
Qu'Appelle, 22; cloudy.
Prince Albert, 26; clear.
Medicine Hat, 24; cloudy.
Calgary, 18; snowing.
Edmonton, 23; fair.

A few light local snow falls have occurred today, in southern Alberta; but otherwise the weatherwise the weatherwise the weatherr throughout the prairie provinces has been fine.

Dawson, 6b—10.
Atlin, 6b—26.
Victoria, 36—54.
Vancouver, 29—52.
Kamloops, 26—42.

Forecast—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, fine and moderately cold.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

S. S. Wolcott, of Chicago, is at the Alberta.

T. T. Johnston, of Camrose, is at the Imperial.

O. P. Adair, of Pembina, is at the Jasper today.

R. J. Murray, of Nelson, B. C., is at the Castle.

G. D. T. Pickering, of BonAccord, is at the Cecil.

J. W. Martin, of Lethbridge, is at the King Edward.

G. W. Bobb, of Medicine Hat, is at the St. James today.

W. S. Weeks returned yesterday from a trip to Saskatoon.

G. Dobson, of Stratford, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

W. M. Bates, of Ottawa, is registered at the Pendennis today.

G. N. Rowe, of Spokane, is registered at the Pendennis today.

C. Warren and E. Clark, of Lloydminster, are at the Imperial.

Jos. Wing, Lloydminster, is a guest at the King Edward today.

R. H. Scott and A. Williams, of Calgary, are at the Cecil today.

J. N. McMillan was calling on Calgary friends a few days this week.

A. R. Douglass, and L. H. Adair, Stettler, are at the Queens today.

O. Higman, of Fort Saskatchewan, is spending the day in Edmonton.

C. J. Rockwood and T. Way, of Minneapolis, are at the Alberta today.

W. H. Thompson, and H. N. Seratt, of of Calgary, were guests at the Alberta.

H. A. Day and G. Poole of Lacombe are calling on Edmonton friends today.

Matt. Carlyle, of Oak Lake, is in the city forr a few days. He is at the St. James.

Miss Lottie York arrived home yesterday from a holiday with friends at Vancouver.

F. Vickerson of the Dominion Lands office, Lacombe, is spending the day in Edmonton.

W. E. Dunn and W. A. S. Colter ofthe C.N.R. office staff, are at Stoney Plain today.

E. A. Vincent, of Calgary, western Manager for the Office Specialty Co., Toronto, is in th ecity.

H. A. Day, F. Wickson, and E. K. Strathy, of Lacombe, were in the city yesterday, at the Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. East, of Innisfail, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Casewell, of Penhold, are spending the day in the city. They are at the Queens.

G. Forbes, of Medicine Hat, arrived from the south yesterday, and is stopping at the Imperial.

T. Balaam of Vegreville, who has been in town all week for the poultry show, returns home today.

John Shirkey, a prominent rancher and horsedealer at Bentley, near Lacombe is in the city today.

M. E. O'Brien, of O'Brein & Burgess, barrister, Wetaskiwin, is in Edmonton, today, at the King Edward.

Miss M. Umbach left this morning for Stoney Plain where she will visit her parents for a couple of weeks.

G. H. Pope, R. Campbell and R. Jackson arrived from Winnipeg yesterday and are stopping at the Alberta.

C. F. and O. J. Saindon, of Lake St. Vincent, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Queens.

L. J. McDonald, manager at Regina, for the Shell Engine Co., is in Edmonton for a few days. He is at the Alberta.

J. H. Alexander, of Toronto, manager for the Gourlay, Winter & Leeming Piano Co., is spending a few days in the city.

Lorne York arrived home yesterday after spending a six weeks' holiday with California and British Columbia friends.

Mrs. Chris Gidsel and children, of Srpuce Grove, are with city friends forr a few days. They are at the Pendennis.

G. H. Pope, of Winnipeg, claims agent for the G.T.P., is in the city today. He returns to the Manitoba capital tonight.

A. Belanger, E. Gagnon and A. Belander, of Ray, were in the city yesterday, attending the seel fair and poultry show.

W. Conklin one of Winnipeg's real estate agents, is at the King Edward today, accompanied by J. Mackay of the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Clarke, returned to the city yesterday after a four months' holiday with friends at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Velette, of Fort Benton, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday. They are looking for a farm property and will locate near Edmonton.

Art. Carnegie, a former proprietor of the Palm Cigar store, who is now in business in Toronto, is spending a few days with Edmonton friends.

John Glebe, of Beaver, City, Neb., arrived in Edmonton yesterday and will spend a few days here. He is looking over the west, with a view to settling.

W. D. Hambling and H. T. Langmaid arrived down from Lac La Nonne yesterday, and are spending the day in the city. They are at the Pendennis.

Dr. E. Keir, of Kensington, P. E. I., in in the city today. He has disposed of his practice in the east and is on the lookout for an opening in the west.

T. O. Kirby and E. M. Laughlin, two Winnipeg capitalists who are interested in Stony Plain property, were in the city yesterday and have gone out to the Plain today.

J. Muirhead, who recently disposed of his mercantile business at Summerside, P. E. I., is in Edmonton this week. He is on a trip through the west and will go into business somewhere in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sinclair, of Vegreville are at the King Edward today. Mr. Sinclair was formerly in the implement business at High River, but sold out there to embark in the game business in the C. N. R. town.

OBITUARY.

William Anthony Warren, the six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, died on Wednesday and was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The late George Oulette, who died of typhoid fever, was buried this morning. A funeral service was held at St. Joachim's church.

COWAN-SMITH.

On Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., the marriage of Martin Henry Cowan, penitentiary officer of this city, and Maud Smith, of Ilderton, Ont., was solemnised. The ceremony was performed at tthe residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. S. Tuttle.

CITY HOSPITAL ANNEX.

Plans for the City Hospital Annex have been definitely decided upon. The new addition will be 24 by 50 feet, two stories in height, and will have accommodation for fifty beds.

A home for the hospital nurses will also be found immediately. Either a building will be bought and moved on to the hospital grounds or a new building will be promptly erected.

MOCK TRIAL.

At the Mock Trial which took place last night at Alberta College, the jurors returned a verdict of guilty in the breach of promise case tried. The judge was Mr. L. Clarke, and the jurors, Messrs. Harry Cuhing, Percy Adshead, Dawson Dixon, Edwin McLean, Arthur Buchan, Herbert Dixon.

The counsels acquitted themselves ably—other Jeromes and Delmas in embryo.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO SHORTHORN HERD.

J. H. Melick, of Belmont, a prominent owner of thoroughbred shorthorns, has returned from the east, where he purchased a valuable addition to his pedigreed herd. The new animal is Burgomaster, whose dam was Butterfly and whose sire, Rosy Morning,, had for his projenitor, Merry Morning, who sold for $2,250 when seven months old. These animals are all imported stock. Mr. Melick secured Burgomaster from Harry Smith, Springhurst farm, Exeter, Ont. He will be shipped to Belmont in a month.

A PICTORIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

An interesting pictorial entertainment will be given in the McKay avenue school during this month, under the auspices of the Edmonton schools, on behalf of the piano fund. The pictures that will be exhibited, are of an educational character, showing all parts of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific ;views which have been collected by Howard Haywood, during his tour through the country. With this collection, there are a number of views descriptive of Edmonton and the surrounding districts, which will, when exhibited in other parts of Canada, give to outsiders a truthful representative of the many charming spots that are to be seen in this north-westerrn country. Besides views of Canada, there will be many other British Empire subjects which will as a collection, form an instructive and pleasing entertainment.

BRAND OFFICE RECORD.

The compilation of brands for the last two years has just been issued by the Brands Office. It shows that in cattle the cattle brands in Alberta are three, times as numerous as those in Saskatchewan, and the horse brands four times.

Year	Transfers	
1905	North West Territories	299
	Alberta	120
	Saskatchewan	80
1906	Alberta	389
	Saskatchewan	72
	Changes	
1905	North West Territories	22
	Alberta	7
	Saskatchewan	1
1906		38
	Saskatchewan	2
	New Cattle Brands	
1905	North West Territories	1353
	Alberta	287
	Saskatchewan	70
1906	Alberta	1894
	Saskatchewan	641
	New Horse Brands	
1905	North West Territories	985
	Alberta	248
	Saskatchewan	98
1906	Alberta	1361
	Saskatchewan	371

Total brands on record up to 31st December, 1906, 31,274.

CITY HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORS.

The City Hospital acknowledges with many thanks the following donations:

Magazines from Mrs. Hockley.
Biscuits and apples, from S. O. E. Society
1 Dozen feeding cups, from Queen's avenue Presbyterian church missionary Society.
Cut flowers, from Ladies Aid of McDougall Methodist church.
1 Box apples, from Messrs. Aylwin & Company.
1 Pair turkeys, from Mr. A. A. Joyce.
Magazines from Mrs. Thos. Greenway
Magazines and papers from A Friend.
Cut flowers, from Mr. Ramsay.
Jar fruit, 1 dozen oranges, from A Friend.
Bottle Olives, 1 doz. oranges, from A Friend.
Magazines and papers, Dr. Strong.
From Ladies Aid of City Hospital:
8 operating [illegible]
8 operating gowns.
36 operating towles.
8 operating jackets.
2 pillow cases
4 pale blankets
1 dozen cups and saucers.
1 sugars and cream.
1 dozen sheets.
11 table covers.
2 floor rugs.
18 sash curtains.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Baptist church, Third street north—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. A. M. McDonald pastor.

Pastor McDonald willl occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. J. R. Coutts, Brandon College, will preach at 11 a.m. Subject the "Way of Life."

St. Paul's church, Church of England—Corner Kinistino avenue and Short street. The Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M. A., Vicar.

Services —Sunday —Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Evening prayer, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 3p .m..

Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.

Wednesday—Evening prayer, 8 p.m.

All Saint's Anglican — Third street south; Rev. H. A. Gray rector

The rector will preach morning and evening.

Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Benedicite—Barford's in F.

Queen's Avenue Presbyterian,cor. Queen's avenue and Sutherland street; C. A. Myers, pastor.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

ROMAN CATHOLIC — St. Joachim's Church, Tenth Street; Low Mass, 8 a. m.; High Mass, 10.30 a.m. Benediction and Sermon, at 7 p.m.

Lenten services every weekday at 7.30 p.m.; Mass at 8 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kinistino avenue.—Low Mass, 8 a.m.; High Mass, 10.30 a.m. Benediction and sermon at 7 p.m.

Lenten services every week day at 7.30 p.m.

McDougall Methodist, corner College and First street; pastor, Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A.

First Presbyterian, corner of Jasper avenue and Third street; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., pastor.

Dr. McQueen will preach at both services.

Grace Methodist, corner Sutherland and Kinistino; pastor, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, B.A.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit in the evening at 7 p.m. Rev. T. J. Johnston, Strathcona, will preach in the morning at 11 a.m.

German Baptist, corner Namayo and Isabella street; Rev. A. H. Hager, pastor.

Rev Mr. Miller will preach at both services tomorrow.

Salvation Army barracks, Fraser avenue. Religious services every evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science services Sunday 11 a.m. Subject "Substance," Wednesday nesday 8 p.m., 630 Second street, opposite Thistle rink. All are welcome.

St. John's, German Evangelical Lutheran,corner Kinistino and Picard streets; pastor, Rev. H. Walbaum, 1223 Kinistino avenue—Services tomorrow at 11.30 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Service in English at 2.30 p.m.

AT THE HOTELS.

ALBERTA—H. A. Day, E. K. Strathy, Lacombe; J. Fleishman, Vancouver; R. Jackson, R. Campbell, Winnipeg; T. Nay, C. J. Rockwood, Minneapolis; W. Dunlop, W. de -V. Le Maistre, City; J. H. Alexander, Toronto; F. Wickson, Lacombe; E. R. Birnie, Nelson; H. N. Seraht, W. H. Thompson, Calgary; S. S. Walcott, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Vellette, Fort Benton, Ia.; G. T. McDonald, Regina; L. Dozis, P. Lauonetts, A. Pairier, Fitchburg.

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KING EDWARD—F. W. Kent, Calgary; T. O. Kirby, E. McLaughlin, J. McKay, W. Couklin, Winnipeg; O. Higman, Fort Saskatchewan; Jos. Wing, Lloydminster; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sinclair, Vegreville; Mrs. T. P. Morton, City; M. W. O'Brien, Wetaskiwin; J. W. Martin, Lethbridge.

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CASTLE—J. A. Paquin, Morinville; H. Summerhill, Cleveland; V. E'shuta. Leduc; F. Galey, Calgary; R. J. Murray, Nelson.

Cecil—A. W. Wheeler, Winnipeg; R. H. Scott, A. Williams, Calgary; G. D. T. Pickering, Bon Accord; J. R. Reid, City.

WINDSOR—G. Dobson, Stratford; A. L. Counsell, P. F. LeGorsley, Winnipeg T.; E. Powers, Strathcona; W. S. Weeks, Saskatoon; W. J. Holloway, City; J. Glebe, Beaver Lake.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Anthoine Charbonneau this forenoon took out a ppermit for a dwelling house on Fourteenth street to cost $980. George Manuel also took out a permit for an addition to his warehouse on Nineth street at a cost of $650 and Sam Toplinski for a house on Ottawa to cost $300.

FAN CIGAR STORE SOLD.

Hilliard W. Campbell, who arrived in the city a few days ago from Calgary, yesterday, purchased the Fan Cigar store, on Jasper avenue, from Geo. H Adams.

Mr. Campbell was here a few months ago with the Roscian Opera Co., appearing as the leading baritone. He was so struck with business possibilities in the city, that he decided to quit the stage, as soon as the company could get a man to replace him, and go into business in Edmonton. Hence the change in proprietors at the Fan.

Mr. Adams has not yet decided just where he will locate but it is hored by the baseball fraernity in particular that he will be in the game here again th's year, as he was about the best outfielder and batter on the Edmonton team in 1906.

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Coupons must be mailed or delivered on or before March 30th, 1907, and must reach the office of Orange Meat Co., Kingston, before April 9th, 1907, when the prize will be awarded.

CITY OF EDMONTON.

Tenders for Scavenging.

Tenders for the complete scavenging, including the removal of ashes, household garbage and night-soil, from any or all of the three districts of the city, as specified below, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 18th March, 1907:—

The three scavenging districts are defined as follows:—

1.—That part of the City lying south of the C. N. R. track and east of First street, including the River Flats known as Ross' Flat and Frasers' Mill Flat, but not including the Government jail property on the east.

2.—All that portion of the city lying north of the said Railway, and east of First street.

3.—All the built-up portion of the Hudson's Bay Reserve lying west of First street.

Tenderers will be required to provide their own teams and teamsters, and waggons especially adapted to scavenging purposes.

Full particulars and information will be supplied upon inquiry.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds equal to 10 per cent. of the contract which may be awarded to him.

CITY COMMISSIONER.

8th March, 1907.

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FOR SALE—SMALL HOUSE AND LOT on 6th st., between Victoria and McKay ave. Enquire 441, 6th st.

FOR SALE—TEAM HORSES,HARNESS and wagon. Apply 448 Sutherland.

FOR SALE—20 PAIR OF WORK OXEN weighing from 2,500 to 4,000 lbs. Smith & Torrie, Lamont, Alta.

FOR SALE OR RENT, MEAT MARKET on Kinistino; doing one of the best businesses in the city. Apply 1236 Kinistino.

FOR SALE—NEWLY BUILT HOUSE, 4 rooms and bath, electric wires and furnace, brick foundation, terms $200 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply to owner, Block 43, Norwood.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—FRAME house and buildings; good well, sixty acres cultivated; horses, stock, farm machinery; house and lot can be taken as part payment. Apply Bulletin Box 95.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF YOUNG MARES well built, weighing about 2200; good workers; suitable for farming. King Edward stables, First street, north of Heiminck.

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SECOND-HAND SAFES, 3 TAYLORS, 1 Cary and 2 Halls, all in Edmonton, for sale on easy terms. Communicate with P. H. Johnson, Box 1093, Calgary.

FOR SALE—5 LOTS IN GROAT Estate, near Jasper, corner position; $60 0each; also 3 view lots, with magnificent view overlooking the river, corner position, 3 years to pay for same. Apply Robertson Bros., P. O. Box "G.G.'," Edmonton.

DIRT FOR SALE.

About 600 yards of dirt can be delivered in the city from excavation on Third street, north of Hudson Bay store. Apply to foreman on job.

FOR SALE—A WOOL CARDING machine in good condition, cheap, if taken at once as we need the room. Edmonton Cleaning and Dye Works. Uptown office, 362 Jasper.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. 717 Fifth st.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 516 McDougall ave.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. HAIF block from P. O.; heated. Apply on premises, 261 McDougal st.

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FARM TO RENT—1-4 SECTION SIX miles north of the city, with or without implements. One hundred acres broken, balance hay and pasture. Apply to Geo. Lance, at Fraser's mill.

STORAGE, WAREHOUSING, WAREhouse space to let. Telfer block, Third street; best storage in city. F. F. Fisher, P. O. Drawer 14.

TO RENT—SUITE LIVING ROOMS, new block, Fourth st.; electric light, hot and cold water and sewer connections; bath, furnace heated; rent $35 month. Write drawer 50, Post Office.

FOR RENT—A YOUNG LADY WISHes to share with another young lady her furnished room with all modern conveniences. Price $7 per month, in advance. Apply 517 Eighth street, west

DR. COBBETT, M. D. (Edin.), &c., Surgeon.
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WANTED

WANT POSITION AS COOK BY A1 female. Apply Queens Hotel, Room 40.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL. APPLY Mrs. Robert Hockley, 397 Fraser.

WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, POsition in an office; references. Apply Box 33, Bulletin.

WANTED—25 TEAMS TO HAUL LUMber. Alberta Lumber Co., corner Jasper and Ottawa.

WANTED—GOOD GORDON PRESS feeders. Apply at once. Edmonton Printing and Publishing Co.

HARDWARE MAN, FOUR YEARS' experience, wants position in city or country. Box 50, Bulletin.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, MUST be good with children. Apply W. R. Howey, 375 Fraser avenue.

WANTED—POSITION WANTED BY experienced lady stenographer; can furnish good references. Box 33, Bulletin.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMpetent servant, in small household. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Harcourt, 538 Mackay avenue.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant, no washinŋ, best wages paid. Apply Mrs. W. L. Robertson, 432 Jasper ave., Edmonton.

WANTED—AT.. ONCE.. ENERGETIC young man, as timekeeper on construction work in city. Apply Canadian White Co., Ltd., First street.

WANTED—BUY INTEREST IN ESTablished Edmonton or Strathcona real estate business; state terms. Apply Box 15, Bulletin.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MAN FOR real estate office with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting. Address P. G. Leaney, Lamont.

FOR SALE—THREE FIRST-CLASS delivery horses, warranted young and sound; also saddle and pack horses at Dr. Scott's barn, Queen's Ave.

WANTED—LIVE MAN AND ENGINeer for electric light plant; steady work for the right man. Apply at once stating age and salary to the Fort Electrical Co., Fort Saskatchewan.

ROOM WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN of respectable mien, as well as otherwise. Mut not be far distant from the post office. Apply Box G. D. H., Bulletin.

LAND MAN WANTED—AN EXPERIenced land man wanted to take entire charge of the land department of established real estate business. Apply Strathcona Investment Co., Strathcona.

WANTED—LADY TEACHER FOR RED Lodge School. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected to I. G. Adam, secretary-treasurer, Red Lodge, Alberta.

APPLICATIONS ADDRESSED TO undersigned for the position of secretary of Strathcona Board of Trade will be received up to March 9th, 1907; salary $1,000 per annum. J. W. Blain, secretary, Strathcona, Feb. 14th, 1907.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A BLACK PUPPY DOG WITH white spot on breast. Return and receive reward to F. Ross, corner 4th and Victoria Ave.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—ONE white and tan fox terrier pup. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Bulletin office. Any person harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

LOST—BETWEEN POTTER AND McDougall's & Garriepy and Lessard's stores, a lady's gold necklace (dog chin style). The finder who has been seen picking it up, will please return to Bulletin office and receive reward.

TENDERS are invited for a framed addition to the Public School to be sent in on or before Thursday noon the 14th to Johnson & Lines, architects.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the architects.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

IN THE PRESS GALLERY

Ottawa, March 1.—Roche-William, of Halifax, had won distinction a second time. His first triumph was in the field of politics—his second is in the forensic arena to which his former victory gave him entrance. Four years ago, Mr. Roche, with his running mate, left the Opposition leader among the "also rans" in Halifax; on Thursday he took his honored place among the luminaries of Parliamentary debate—the author of a phrase that caught.

The loquacious Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln and Niagara, had been indulging in one of his customary thirty minute out pourings. Lulled by the rythmic roaring of the deluge, the drowsy quorum of patient stragglers relapsed into pleasant day dreams. A few of the youngsters in the back benches alone resisted the soporific influence and gathering in buzzing groups, spun stories of the fray.

Suddenly the turmoil ceased, and roused by the calm the House came to attention. The drowsy dreamers sat up, the buzzing groups were still. In the silence uprose Roche from Halifax: "Mr. Speaker, Niagara has spoken." What next he said is lost in history, nor need the author mourn the loss for his opening words had caught the House and his speech was made. He had voiced the sentiments of talk-wearied scores and they rewarded him in copious measure of applause. Hereafter when William rises the House will sit up and listen; hereafter also when Mr. Lancaster pours forth his tide of language some irrepressible youthful Grit is sure to unite the name of the cataract which for centuries has poured its noisy flood, harmless and useless, through the gorge which lent its name to the constituency of the Honorable gentleman.

AN ACCLAMATION

Mr. Jacques Bureau, the newly appointed Solicitor General, has been returned by acclamation for the constituency of Three Rivers. The position was open for ten months, and this was the occasion of the oft-expressed concern from the Opposition side of the House. Apparently the concern did not arise from any anxiety to test the trend of public opinion.

PROROGATION TALK

The general impression appears to be that the session will end early in April. Sir Wilfrid and several other Ministers are due in London to attend the Colonial conference on April 17th, and it is not thought that the Opposition who have prated so much of Imperial unity, will try to prevent Canada's representatives attending the conference. This is reckoning without the host, however, for this Opposition is liable to do almost anything.

FIXING THE BOUNDARY

A bill introduced by the Minister of the Interior, was given its third reading yesterday, the purpose being to ratify an agreement made with the British Columbia Government delimiting the western boundary of the "railway belt."

THREE CENT PASSENGER RATE

Dr. McIntyre (Strathcona) has given notice that he will move the following amendment to a bill to amend the Railway Act, being brought in by the Minister of Justice: "That notwithstanding "anything contained in the General "Railway Act, or in any special Act "incorporating any railway company, "no railway company shall be allowed "to charge more than three cents per "mile per passenger, unless after full "investigation, special permission to do "so is given by the Board of Railway "Commissioners."

The notice was formerly given by a resolution, but as the resolution did not necessarily imply the introduction of legislation it was substituted by an amendment. If the resolution had been passed, it would in itself have been no more than an expression of opinion. If the amendment carries it becomes law

MANY CRIMES ARE HUMOROUS

Some of Them Match That of German Officer---The Crayshaw Episode---How a Bluff was Perpetrated in Raiding Gambling Establishments.

Although the world has hardly done laughing yet over the exploit of the sham German officer, who "held up" a whole town and arrested the mayor for his own profit, that enterprising person does not hold a record for successful impudence.

As so many pessimists complain that we fall behind Germany in various directions, it is wholesome to reflect that, at any rate, we can equal the above "bluff." It is not so many years since a mere British civilian possessed himself of a complete warship as though he had hired it for the day, and did some most profitable piracy in the North Sea within the space of twenty-four hours. It was late one night in October when one of the river-defence gunboats lying off Sheerness was boarded by an alert and hustling lieutenant, bringing an engineer with him. He ordered steam to be got up with all speed—the vessel had been out during the day—and as soon as there was a working pressure the gunboat proceeded to sea.

The crew obeyed without question, so authoritative was the officer, and so thoroughly did he know his business. The warrant-officer who was already in charge gave up command to his "senior" at once. Neither he nor the crew had any inkling that the "lieutenant" was an ingenious merchant skipper who had had his "ticket" suspended, and who had, in his time, held temporary commissions in both the Chilian and Argentine navies. He had evidently made himself thoroughly acquainted with all that concerned that gunboat and the rest of the Nore squadron, for he contrived to get out of the river without being challenged.

Once outside, he kept the vessel going at forced draught, and before dawn he was to the north of Yarmouth, well out to sea. Here he fell in with three Belgian fishing vessels—two of them being steam trawlers—and he coolly arrested all three on a charge of fishing inside the limit of British waters.

In spite of indignant protests of the captives, who were really a couple of miles outside British waters, he took them all in tow, after boarding them and appropriating the papers, logbooks, and cash-boxes, which he took into custody. Then, with a warning that if any one of them attempted to cast off her tow-rope she would at once be fired upon, he coolly towed them along the coast towards Grimsby. On the way he fell in with a North Sea fish carrier, whose owner was aboard.

The sham lieutenant stopped this vessel on the pretext of requesting her to send a message to the admiralty respecting the capture, and getting into conversation with the shipowner, offered, in return for his service, to ensure him the option of buying in the three vessels—after they had been confiscated by the authorities—at a very cheap rate. The shipowner was to pay a deposit of £50 down for this chance, and thinking he had got hold a hardup naval officer who was "on the make" he took the bait at once, and paid the deposit in cash. That evening the gunboat and smacks were abandoned by their new "officer" in the River Humber, and he got clear away with over £270 in Belgian cash, besides the shipowner's £50. Nor was he ever caught, though immense efforts were made to trace him, and the government was obliged to pay a heavy indemnity to the Belgian victims.

One of the cleverest "bluffs" in which the government's paid servants were made use of, was that perpetrated by Crayshaw when the West London gambling houses were raided. This intelligent gentleman, who had had a short but rather eventful career in the force himself, gathered together four confederates, who were correctly dressed in policemen's uniforms, and thoroughly drilled by him in the part they had to play. He himself masqueraded as an inspector, and having the advantage of thoroughly knowing all the ropes, he actually succeeded in adding a real police-sergeant and three constables to his part, they being under the impression that they were doing their duty in obeying his peremptory orders.

That done, he proceeded at once to raid four separate gambling-dens which were known to him, and he did it in a manner which would have done credit to any officer in the force. He caught the proprietors and clients red-handed at the first house, a notorious one in Oxford street, and having placed his men on guard at all exits, he had a short private interview with the alarmed owner of the gambling-hell, and accepted a heavy bribe to withdraw and take his men away.

On that night, within three hours, he "raided" three other gambling-dens—one in Greek street, Soho, one in Compton street, and one in St. John's Wood—and levied toll on them all, in sums ranging from £20 to £70. Finally, he cleverly got rid of his official helpmates, and decamped, well over £100 to the good. As it happened, two of the gambling-dens were raided in earnest a few weeks later, and the indignant proprietors, finding themselves brought to justice, attempted to "show up" the police by making public the story of the bribes, and not till then did they discover how they had been duped.

We do not know in this country the blind obedience and the habit of bowing down before all things military which made the German sham officer's exploit possible, but the nearest approach to that clever swindle which we have on record in England is equally smart in its way. A few years since, while a battalion of Fusiliers was in temporary quarters in the North, a brand-new subaltern, as he appeared to be, brought a file of men into the canteen at a time when the quarters were nearly empty, and putting the canteen sergeant under arrest, "impounded" the account books, some of the stock, and last, but not least, the till and cashbox.

While the indignant and bewildered sergeant was marched off in one direction to await an imaginary enquiry and court-martial, the enterprising officer disappeared in the other, taking a good round sum with him. It was not discovered till later that he had been a corporal in another corps and but recently discharged from the army for misconduct.

His knowledge of the "ropes" and his ingenuity were worth of a better cause, for he inspired complete confidence in his temporary squad. The uniform he appeared in was stolen from a Fusilier subaltern's quarters. He showed also some ability in dodging the police, for he was only apprehended eighteen months afterwards for another offence.

Even the Bank of England has not always been proof against a clever "bluff," as was shown in the case of Brierly, one of the aristocracy of swindlers. A certain well-known millionaire of methodical habits had, up to the time of this case, a custom of making a journey to the bank when the dividends of Consols fell due, and of drawing what he called his "nest egg," amounting to over £4,000, in person.

Brierly, by means of a clever "make-up," after careful observations of the millionaire's habit, actually impersonated him at the bank some four hours before the financier himself appeared. So smart was the deception, and so well carried out, that the dividends were paid over to Brierly in notes. He turned them into gold at his own bank within an hour, and when the rightful owner turned up later on to ask for his money he found he had lost £4,000. There was no help for him, since the government never under any circumstances pays the dividends on Consols twice, no matter what negligence or error is the cause of the loss. Once paid out, the deal is closed till enxt pay-day. Brierly escaped.—Answers.

METHODIST PREACHERS MIGRATING.

Well Known Wesleyan Divines Coming to Western Provinces.

Toronto, Mar. 9—The transfer committee of the Methodist church arranged transfers of ministers.

Among others Rev. R. E. Morrison, M.D., Manitoba to Alberta; Rev. Dr. James Elliott, Montreal to Manitoba; Rev. O. Darwin, Manitoba to Saskatchewan; Dr. S. G. Bland, Manitoba to Saskatchewan; Rev. R. M. C. Thompson, Montreal to British Columbia; Rev. E. A. Davis, Montreal to Saskatchewan; Rev. W. E. Prescott, British Columbia to Manitoba; Rev. B. Milliken, Manitoba to British Columbia; Rev. E. B. Marshall, Hamilton to Alberta; Rev. J. E. Humpson, Alberta to Hamilton, Rev. E. R. Steinhauser, B.A., Manitoba to Alberta; Rev. J. Berry, B.A., Bay of Quinte to Alberta; Rev. A. H. Hoare, Saskatchewan to Bay of Quinte; Rev. S. Wilkinson, Manitoba to Saskatchewan; Rev. W. Board, Saskatchewan to Manitoba; Rev. S. P. Riddell, Manitoba to Saskatchewan; Rev. C. S. Reddick, Bay of Quinte to British Columbia; Rev. J. Dickenson, Saskatchewan to British Columbia; Rev. N. R. Bugg, Hamilton to Manitoba. The changes will go into effect between the middle of May and the end of June.

BIG RORY JOINS MAJORITY.

Cornwall, Mar. 8—The death occurred here last night of Col. R. R. McLennan, ex-M.P. Deceased was well known in Winnipeg in the early days, having been a contractor on the C. P. R. construction east of here.

The Regina school board is contemplating the erection of fire escapes on the city school buildings, as a result of the lesson taught by the holocaust in Montreal recently.

CHINA'S WAR ON OPIUM TRAFFIC

Steps to Wipe Out Its Use by Degrees---Landowners Must Stop Cultivation Within 10 Years.

The present war for the suppression of the opium evil in China, in which Great Britain has expressed its willingness to participate, brings to mind the opium war of 1840, in which China and the British government were the chief participants.

This conflict was the immediate attempt of the Chinese government to prevent the importation of opium. At the end of the war Great Britain had won her object of opening China to general English trade, and to the opium trade in particular. By the treaty of Nanking (1842) Hong Kong was ceded to the conquering power. By the same treaty Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Fu-Chow, and Ningpo were opened to British commerce. China also paid an indemnity of $21,000,000.

The approximate causes of the opium war arose several years earlier. Up to 1822 the English East India company held a monopoly of the Chinese trade. In that year the monopoly was withdrawn by Great Britain in its own interest. This meant that England had determined upon the opening of Chinese trade.

Today we find Great Britain willing to join in a conference with regard to a general and impartial investigation of the scientific and material conditions of the opium trade and the opium habit in the far east, to be conducted by the principal power having possessions and direct interests in that quarter—the United States, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Japan, and China—with a view to entirely suppressing the evil in the Orient.

The regulations for the suppression of opium growing and smoking in China drawn up by the council of government reforms have been approved by the Chinese Imperial Rescript.

A Great Iniquity.

The cultivation of the poppy is the greatest iniquity in agriculture in China, and the provinces of Szechuan, Shensi and Kanghuai abound in this production. As the idea is to abolish entirely the smoking of opium within ten years' limit, the discontinuance of the cultivation of the drug is taken as a fundamental step. The cultivation will be eliminated gradually in the ten years.

The viceroys and governors of provinces have been instructed to see that magistrates investigate and report on the acreage of poppy lands, and licenses will be issued only to farmers owning such lands on the condition that the quantity of poppy be reduced each year and replaced with whatever grain the soil may be found suitable for. The magistrates are to make inspection trips from time to time, and the licenses to be renewed each year until the ninth year, after which any land on which the poppy is grown will be confiscated. If a magistrate induces a farmer to stop growing poppy and employ his land in useful grain previous to the expiration of the ten years he will be recommended to the throne for reward.

Opium has been in use for so long by the Chinese that nearly two-fifths of them are smokers. The government of China has urged officials, gentry, the government graduates, to get rid speedily of the habit as an example to the common people. All smokers, irrespective of class, men and women, alike, must report to the local official office of the place in which they live, where their name, age, residence, and occupation and quantity of opium consumed will be recorded.

Will Receive a License.

At this time the smoker will be furnished with a duly stamped license granting him the privilege of smoking for one year. There will be two styles of licenses issued, the Chia and Yi (A and B). The former will be given to persons above the age of 60 and the latter to persons below that age. But those who get the second class will not be allowed to change for the first class when they reach the age of 60. The time limit for the habit to be overcome is not specially set. Persons of 60 whose health is declining will be treated with leniency, but those who are under 60 and hold the second class license must reduce the quantity by two or three-tenths each year. If the smokers have not given up when the time of grace has expired, officials will be ordered to resign, government graduates will be deprived of their degrees, and common people will be registered as "opium smoking class" and their names will be posted on the thoroughfares of the city in which they live, and they will be excluded from public social gatherings.

Although the opium shops cannot possibly be prohibited at present, new shops will not be allowed to open. Those in the villages, towns and cities will be registered and licenses issued, and, under a heavy penalty, opium can only be sold to holders of licenses At the end of each year a return of the quantity sold must be made by each shop to the local officials for record, and the total of each district must be reduced in proportion each year until the business is entirely obliterated. If any shop is caught selling the drug after the expiration of ten years the establishment, with its contents, will be confiscated by the authorities and the violator heavily fined.

Short Time for Officials.

The ten-year limit for breaking oneself of the noxious habit is for the common people. The officials of the government, who are to set an example for the people, have only a few months to rid themselves of the habit. However, all officials, metropolitan and provincial, civil and military, high and low, above the age of 60, who cannot afford to leave off the practice on account of endangering their lives, will be treated leniently; but princes, dukes, hereditary nobles, presidents of the boards, Tartar generals, viceroys, governors, lieutenant-generals, deputy lieutenant-generals, and provincial generals will not be screened, but will be dealt with summarily if caught violating the law.

If opium is smoked secretly by any official he will be recommended for dismissal as a warning for deception if the offence is proved, and his superior will also be punished for negligence of discovery. The instructors, students and members of the army and navy must all overcome the practice within six months.

Doctors Will Aid.

To assist the smokers in a speedy cure skilful doctors will be selected to study and consult in the preparation of anti-opium pills suitable to smokers of different climates and degrees. The magistrates will be furnished with these pills to distribute among charitable institutions and drug stores in their districts at cost price, and the poor smokers will be supplied with the remedy gratis. The prescription will be distributed freely in order that the gentry and merchants may prepare their own prescriptions. Anyone who can afford to prepare such pills and cure smokers by distributing them freely will be rewarded by the throne.

The Waiwupu has been ordered to negotiate some arrangement with the British minister to China in the hope that both foreign and native opium may be alike reduced in quantity each year and entirely done away with at the time stipulated. In addition to Indian opium, there is also the Persian, Annam, and that of the Dutch colonies imported to China. If the country from which the drug is imported has entered into treaty obligation, China may approach its minister for negotiation, and if the country has not entered into treaty, China can exercise her sovereignty by strictly prohibiting the import.

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The Western News

Camrose has now a board of trade.

An Athletic society has been organized at Tofield.

The I.O.F. will open a lodge at Bawlf shortly.

Bawlf creamery will commence operations on April 1st.

C. R. Tate is opening a new jewelry store at Lethbridge.

The contractors have started work on Tofield's new and only hotel.

Camrose will at once construct a 36x42 ft firehall ,with hose tower.

A cemetery company is being formed at Tofield. Shares are $2

Regina's new brick and stone Y.M.C.A. building will cost $65,000.

187 pupils are attending Macleod public school this month.

Dr. Denovan denies the report that he intended leaving Red Deer.

Calgary will spend $8,718 on its parks and boulevards this year.

O. D. Austin, one of the public school teachers, is the new editor of the Lethbridge Herald.

The Elks Club of Saskatoon are asking the Saskatchewan Legislature for incorporation.

Ex-Sergt Martin of Qu'Appelle, who joined the Mounted Police in 1874, died on Thursday.

An automobile license costs $5 at Lethbridge. The speed limit is eight miles an hour.

The Knights of Pythias will erect a brick block with 75 foot frontage on Round street, Lethbridge.

Camrose will in future tax the billiard and pool rooms, $15 for first table and $10 for each additional table.

Moose Jaw district Free Methodists will have a Sunday school convention at Hudmore March 28 to 31.

Moose Jaw corps of the Canadian Mounted Rifles can now enlist 140 men, by special permission of the Militia Department.

Lethbridge electric Co. started their drill at work yesterday for gas in that city. They will spend $25,000 this year for additional plant and on drilling operations.

Mr. Clark of Elkhart, Indiana, has been appointed permanent secretary of Regina Y.M.C.A. He will draw $1,500 a year. Regina will lay 73,000 square yards of new pavement this year.

The C.N.R. have entered into a contract with the Morinville coal mines for a daily supply of coal for use on their locomotives. The mines are situated 30 miles from Edmonton and the the railway company will require 1,000 tons a day.

Raymond Mill Elevator Co. shipped 4,000 bags of flour to Japan last week.

Raymond's school enrollment for February was 409. It was 396 in January.

Saskatoon council will be asked to vote $5,000 to finance the town's board of trade this year.

The Royal Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia will open offices in Lethbridge this spring.

Calgary has now a new military organization, a Veterans' Association. There are now fifty members.

A test fire drill at the Central School Lethbridge on Monday, emptied the building in forty-two seconds.

Mr. McCoombs of High River, purchased 25 horses from the Raymond Sugar Co., last week.

There are now fifty-three ordained Anglican clergymen laboring in Saskatchewan diocese.

The ladies of the Regina Hospital Aid are making arrangements for giving a ball shortly after Easter.

Regina city council will tender a banquet to the members of the Saskatchewan Legislature during the present session.

At the Anglican ordination services at Qu'Appelle on Sunday, three priests and two deacons were ordained.

A further reprieve of the Regina Murderer, Gilbert, has been granted, the date of his execution being now fixed for April 5th.

C. J. Eckstrom is looking for a land owner to furnish him a site on which to build an opera house at Lethbridge.

At Radison, Sask. a hotel man was fined on Friday last on a charge of keeping uncleanly premises. The amount of the fine was $50.

At Lethbridge the license and pound report for February showed $30 revenue from licenses, $104 from dog licenses and $55 from fines, a total revenue of $189.

The Provincial Rights Party will hold their second annual convention in Regina during Fat Stock Show week, viz., March 19. The meetings will be held in the city Hall.

The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Co. is a financial institution just organized by Moose Jaw business men. The authorized capital is $1,100,000, of which $1,000,000 is common stock and $100,000 preferred.

The new Sunday law was enforced to the limit in Moose Jaw last Sunday. One example is shown in the fact that the telegraphic office even refused to accept telegrams for transmission.

Regina will spend $90,000 on new school buildings and grounds this year.

NEW SEED TESTING LABORATORY FOR WEST

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The new seed testing station established by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Calgary for the convenience of the farmers and seed merchants of Alberta and British Columbia is now fully equipped and in operation.

Seed will be tested at this seed laboratory for purity and germination. The purity test shows the amount of weed seed or other impurities contained in a sample, and the names and quantities of each kind. When a farmer is buying seed or even if using his own it is important that he ascertain whether or not it is free from noxious weed seeds.

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The time required for final germination test of wheat oats, barley, and clover is ten days, timothy, rye grass, etc., fourteen days, vegetables ten to fourteen days. A preliminary report will if requested, be forwarded within four to six days from the date of receipt of sample.

Samples should be securely wrapped in strong paper or enclosed in cotton bag, and should contain not less than one ounce of grass seeds of all kinds or white or alsike clover, two ounces red clover, alfalfa or other seeds of like size, and three ounces or a small handful of wheat, oats and barley or other large seeds. The rate of postage is one cent per ounce and should be paid. All testing is done free of charge. Address Dominion Department of Agriculture, seed laboratory, Calgary.

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Will be received up to March 16th at 11 a.m. for the erection of a hospital at Pakan, Alberta. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Magoon, James & Hopkins, Edmonton.

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VERMILION NEWS.

Vermilion, Mar 7.—A regular meeting of the school board was held last evening, the Rev. A. R. Aldridge being in the chair. Messrs. Filkie, Bryden, Mackenzie and Murray the other members of the board being present. After the usual business has been got through there was considerable discussion with regard to the new school building, and it was decided to make arrangements for the supply of stone locally for the construction. The plans for the new building have been prepared by Messrs. Johnson & Lynes of Edmonton, and show a handsome eight roomed building which will be a credit to the town.

An exciting hockey match was played on Tuesday evening between the Vermilion team and Lloydminster ending in a win in favor of the home team by a score of 3-1. There have been several disappointments over this game which was first arranged for some time ago ,owing to the irregularity of the trains, but this time the Lloydminster boys in their usual sportsmanlike manner drove up the forty miles by trail as there was no possibility of the train reaching here in time for play as advertised. The return match will be played at Lloydminster on Friday afternoon next.

Mr. Harry Bowtell has sold a part interests in his real estate business to Mr. Charles E. Henery of this town. Mr. Henry has up to the present been occupied in the wholesale liquor business, but we understand he is now making arrangements to sell out.

Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse accompanied by his wife and family is making a trip to Neepawa in order to take in the elections. Mr. Fieldhouse expects to be back during the course of next week but his wife proposes making an extended stay with her relatives in Manitoba.

The town council has at least completed the purchase of two lots on Main street and intend rushing the work of the erection of a fire hall without delay.

Messrs. A. C. Brown and Murray returned from a business trip to Winnipeg. Mr. Murray reports having interviewed the town sites agent with reference to the registration of this townsite and has received an assurance that this will be done very shortly.

A very enjoyable ball was held in Craig's Hall on Friday last under the patronage of the Canadian Order of Foresters, about 60 people being present.

What might have been a very serious fire but for the prompt assistance of the neighbors occurred at Filkie Brother's store on Saturday last. As it was the actual damage by fire was confined to a small living room in the rear of the store, although a considerable portion of the stock was damaged by smoke. The loss which amounts to several hundred dollars is only partly covered by insurance. This is the second fire which has occurred here in the course of a few days and we cannot urge too strongly upon the town council the great necessity of hurrying forward their fire fighting apparatus as soon as possible.

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Along The Route of G.T.R. From Portage to Edmonton

By Prof. J. Macoun of the Dominion Geological Survey Department

Early in May I received instructions to proceed to Portage la Prairie and from thence to make an examination of the country on both sides of the Grand Trunk Pacific as far as Edmonton, Alberta. Besides making notes on the agricultural capabilities of the districts passed over I was also to pay attention to the natural history and make collections of plants, birds and mammals. The appende summary will show in brief the results obtained:—

Personnel of Party.

I left Ottawa, June 1, and proceeded to Portage la Prairie. My party consisted of Mr. William Herriot, of Galt., Ont., who assisted me with the botany; Mr. George Atkinson, of Portage la Prairie, who came as cook and ornithologist; and Mr. Ben. Younghusband, who had charge of the horses. We were ready to start on June 8, but owing to continued wet weather we did not leave Portage la Prairie until June 11.

Thirty-Four Years' Development.

On August 3, 1872, I had been at Portage la Prairie with Mr. Sandford Fleming and found only the Hudson's Bay company's post, and no settlement beyond Rat creek. Beyond that creek extended an unbroken, deserted wilderness to Edmonton. Seven years later when I again passed through the country settlements were being formed at many points east of Fort Ellice, and on the publication of my report of 1879, a rush took place to the Qu'Appelle valley,which has since grown until now a continuous wheat field extends for fully 200 miles. The conclusions regarding the fertility of the soil which I published in 1872, 1879 and 1880 have been practically illustrated by the results obtained by actual experiment. At this time it is conceded by all observers that the growth of grain throughout the whole of what was formerly called the 'fertile belt' is no longer an experiment, but an actual fact and can be relied on for all time. This being a known fact, my work in Manitoba was merely one of comparison with the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, which lay to the south of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Keeping this in mind, I took the road from Portage la Prairie and passed through Bagot, McGregor, Austin and Sidney, at which point we left the road and kept on northwesterly, passing near Petrel and Woodlea to Forrest. From thence we passed through Carnegie, Pendennis and Westwood, camping on Oak river. All the country traversed up to this time had been long settled and, with the exception of the sand hills, was nearly all fenced and occupied. The Grand Trunk Pacific passes through the most fertile part of the district about ten miles north of Carberry, and will draw much traffic from this rich region.

Rich Land Everywhere.

Owing to the absence of roads and the destruction of the old trails, we found it very difficult to get across the country, but this enabled us to see more of the land and my constant record was rich soil and immense wheat fields. From our camp on Oak river we passed northwesterly to Hamiota, through an almost continuous wheat field and for nine miles beyond on the way to Birtle the same character of country was observed.

After leaving Hamiota we decided to reach the mouth of the Qu'Appelle by way of Birtle, as south of this point the G. T. P. took the valley of the Assiniboine. Owing to the heavy rains and bad trails we found much difficulty in forcing our way to Birtle. We were well repaid, however, as we were able to traverse many miles of country sparsely settled, but naturally rich, though at present wet and much broken up with ponds and marshes.

Along G. T. P. Route.

Our information as to routes being inaccurate, we went from Birtle to Fort Ellice and had to return to the east side of the Assiniboine, and go up the river to St. Lazare where the G. T. P. crosses over to the mouth of the Qu'Appelle. Here we encountered an awful thunder storm, when the rain fell in torrents for twelve hours. On June 29, we crossed the river and travelled by way of Spy Hill, Redpath, Riversdale and northwesterly, to Yorkton. Here we obtained supplies and passed westward to near Willowbrook and thence to Hirzel, where we again reached the G. T. P. From this time forward we were never more than ten miles from the proposed line until we reached Edmonton, and most of the distance was on the engineer's trail.

All the country from the Assiniboine westward to Touchwood and over twenty miles beyond is more or less covered with wood, although there are often great stretches of prairie interspersed with it. Ponds, marshes, rich bottoms and often numerous lakes are scattered without order throughout the whole country. Owing to the heavy rains of June and early July there was a superabundance of water as far as Touchwood, but west of that there was a marked change.

Everywhere the soil was rich, chiefly black loam, and wheat, aand all other crops were most luxuriant. In the Beaver hills, the soil was excellent and wood was most abundant. At the Indian mission near Touchwood, we found excellent wheat and in the garden at the Post all the vegetables of the finest quality usually found in eastern gardens. For twenty miles after leaving Touchwood, the G. T. P. passes through hills or rolling country all of which could be cultivated, and will be when communication is opened up. This district has many settlers now, and will soon fill as all the soil is good.

Varied Conformation.

After leaving Touchwood the hills began to flatten out and there was less wood and brush and more prairie. Settlers' huts could be seen in all directions after the prairie was reached, and about five miles beyond its eastern limit the G. T. P. took a straight course for one hundred miles to Saskatoon. This one hundred miles is almost all prairie and as far as the eye can see in all directions from almost any point, nothing meets it except grass and flowers and occasional homesteads, where there are settlers who are established on the open treeless prairie. All the crops were good, no matter in which direction we went, and the opinions I held of this same region in 1879 were amply fulfilled in 1906. There is practically no bad land, and the alkaline flats or 'bad lands' of former writers are the best wheat fields of today. On these extensive prairies the settler's first work is the erection of a sod house and the digging of a well, and then he is established. Fine oats, barley, potatoes and sometimes wheat were found on last spring's breaking, and some settlers would have nearly all they needed for the winter on land broken this year.

When we reached Saline creek, or the discharge of Quill lakes, we turned north for nearly two miles, and found excellent wheat, and settlers who had been there for several years. West of the creek the land continued good right up to Boulder (Stony) lake. Owing to white mud flats at the south end of this lake, we were obliged to travel around the north end of it. Passing up the east side of the lake, the soil became sandy, but the crops were equally as good as those on heavier soil.

After passing round the head of the lake we had four miles of boulders to cross where the land was useless as the stones were quite close together. Passing these the country continued level for ten miles, then we passed through a belt of poplars and willows and from them into a series of bare hills containing much gravel. After the hills, we crossed a wide plain lying south of Little Manitou lake. On this plain the soil was dry but rich, but water was scarce and wood was altogether wanting.

Lake With Bitter Water.

An examination of Little Manitou lake was made. It was found in a deep valley with very bitter water and margin of boulders on the south nearly a mile broad. The surface in the vicinity of the lake was very dry and stony and this was the characteristic for the next ten miles, and few settlers had taken up land. After this the character of the country changed, the grass became long and green and in numbers of places the grass on the open prairie had been cut for hay, and great stacks were seen on every hand. From this to Saskatoon, a distance of over forty miles, the land was almost all fit for the plough and much of it had been taken up within the last four years.

Owing to the change in color of the soil from a black to a brown loam, eastern people would be tempted to speak slightingly of the land, but in no case did poor crops appear, and at the Frank settlement, twenty miles east of Saskatoon, we passed through fields of wheat as fine as any we had seen in Manitoba. The soil contains a certain percentage of sand, which, instead of being detrimental, according to a leading farmer in the district is beneficial, as it withstands drought better and heavy rains are not injurious. Frost has never done any damage, and my opinion is that the soil is a naturally warm one and the heat is retained at night instead of being radiated as in the case of black soils. I was constantly struck by the remarkable luxuriance of everything grown in the country between Saskatoon and Touchwood, a distance, as the crow flies, of 125 miles. Wheat, oats, barley, flax and potatoes were constantly good, except where they were very late in being planted or sown.

Suitable for Wheat Growing.

I am quite safe in saying that all the land from Touchwood to Saskatoon is suitable for wheat-growing except the stony tracts around Boulder lake and Little Manitou lake. Nearly all the country is level or gently rolling and fit for the plough, and the Grand Trunk Pacific will open up an immense extent of wheat lands which would otherwise have no outlet.

When we were at Saskatoon, during the last week in July, scores of houses were in course of erection. Having obtained the necessary supplies and made some repairs to harness and waggons, we started west on the afternoon of July 28, and drove sixteen miles. Our way led through the Smith settlement, in which there were many excellent farms, and where immense wheat fields met the eye on every hand. This old settlement, Summerdale, stands next, in my mind, to the splendid farms we saw north of Carberry, in Manitoba. Passing through the settlement, we saw fields of poor wheat amongst the very best, and learned from a farmer the cause. The spring was cold and backward and all wheat looked well when it came up, but that on the best worked land seemed to get chilled at the time of the cold rains in May, as it never recovered.

The country which we travelled over was thickly settled for about ten miles, after which it became more or less sandy, with alkali flats for five miles. Then for twenty miles to the crossing of Eagle creek there were many settlers. Beyond the creek there were very few settlers, but the land seemed suitable all the way to the Bare hills. This district has little water and no wood, and west of it is the Bare Hills district, so named because they are without tree or bush for many miles. The soil in the Bare hills is very good, and few of the hills are too steep for the plough, so that in time they will be settled. The characteristic soil of the country is a light-colored, sandy loam changing to brown.

A drive of fourteen miles brought us to a big spring on the western side of the hills. The trail through them is not difficult, and the western side has abrupt hills with much sand in them. The afternoon drive was very varied in character, as the soil changed from a light sand clay, with many saline lakes and ponds in the depressions. Scarcely a bush was seen and no trees. The Eagle hills lie to the north, but were too far off to be seen.

Salt Deposits.

We now entered on a series of salt ponds and lakes, among which is Whiteshore lake, so called on account of a white incrustation on the shore left by the evaporation of the water. Both here and on all parts of the prairie we found the saline water always in the deepest depressions, and good water in ponds where the land was elevated. All the country covered by drift has either good water on the surface or it can be obtained by sinking wells which are seldom over thirty feet deep. If a well should be sunk through the drift into the clay below, bad water is the certain result.

Ponds only a short distance apart, but on different levels, were often found containing sometimes good water and sometimes bad water. The bad water was always on the lower level.

The forty miles beyond Whiteshore lake to the head of Tramping lake was all prairie, altogether without trees, and having very little good water on the surface. For the first twelve miles the country was very dry and the grass short. Its surface was undulating and the soil apparently very good. After passing through a series of low hills we came on a level plain that extended all the way to the head of Tramping lake. As we neared the head of the lake the grass became greener, but neither water nor brush was noticed until we reached the ravine at the head of the lake. Wells had been dug in the ravine by settlers living close by, but the supply of water was meagre. Considerable breaking has been done since spring, when most of the settlers came in, but the oat crop was scanty, although potatoes looked well. South of Tramping lake many houses could be seen, and the settlement seemed older. The settlers met with were invariably from the United States and all seemed pleased with their prospects.

At Tramping lake the country is almost a dead level, and as a consequence there is neither wood nor water, except a few willows in the ravine and the shallow wells spoken of above. These conditions prevailed until we neared Kill Squaw lake, when the depressions became deeper and occasional bushes and some poplars were seen. Around this lake there are immense hay marshes a very few feet below the general level of the prairie with its crisp and dried up grass. After passing around the hay marshes we worked around more to the north and could see a line of high ground running around to the northwest. It was now evident that we had passed over a height-of-land and had begun to descend over a very uneven surface towards the west. As we approached the head of Round valley the land dipped considerably, and at the Grand Trunk Pacific construction camp we came on a fine spring of good water, evidently from sand hills which extended to the south.

At the Railway Crossings.

Round valley is the crossing place of the branch of the Canadian Pacific railway extending from Saskatoon to Wetaskiwin, and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway coming from Saskatoon to Edmonton. From Saskatoon to this point we could never tell which railway we were passing along. The crossing takes place at the east end of the valley, the Canadian Pacific railway taking the south side and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway the north side. On the south side there is a range of low sand hills, and on the north there is a level plateau of excellent soil extending towards Battleford.

The line of the Grand Trunk Pacific passes down the valley from Round lake for about four miles, when a range of hills is reached. Passing these we found a hilly country with good water and a fair supply of wood. As we approached Lake Manitou the country became rougher with numerous sand hills, but generally the soil was good and many extensive tracts of good lanad were passed. Wood and water were abundant and the country is well suited for mixed farming.

Good for Stock Farming.

Eye Hill Creek valley is well suited for stock farming as there is an abundance of water and wood and extensive hay marshes in many places, especially south of Lake Manitou. The country south of Lake Manitou is very much broken and rises into ridges and high hills with narrow valleys between. There is plenty of wood and water, and a luxuriant vegetation towards the lake. For ten miles after this we were travelling westerly through series after series of sand hills and patches of burnt woods. At last we passed the hills and reached a rich rolling country and lunched at an engineer's camp exactly on the 4th principal meridian, the boundary between Saskatchewan and Alberta. Before we reached the camp even the highest hills bore a very luxuriant crop of grass and were well suited for the plough. After leaving the camp there was a constant improvement in the country; the hills became less steep and the valleys wide enough to make good farming lands. There was not a settler on the whole twelve miles to Ribstone creek, yet we were delighted with it, and there was wood annd water and a fairly level country. The vetch and pea vine formed thickets that were almost impassable.

We camped on Ribstone creek, in township 16, range II, and section 2, west of the principal meridian. The creek was found to be about twelve feet wide with banks from four to six feet high. Its valley frequently expands, and there are fine hay bottoms, becoming continuous farther west. The settlers west of the creek had cut hay; and oats on this spring's breaking were fairly good—fully ripe on August 12. During the 13th we passed up Ribstone creek, and saw numerous settlers just making a commencement, and all were pleased with their prospects. After passing through four miles of sand hills we recrossed Ribstone creek, and found the whole valley a continuous hay meadow. We saw no settlers, and hay was being cut in only one or two places, until we reached the location of Mr. George Hunt, where we camped. His location is an ideal one for a stock farm, as he has high sand hills, with wooded ravines to the south, while to the north he has the extensive meadows along Ribstone creek and his ranch house is on a beautiful lake of fairly good water.

From the third crossing of Ribstone creek to Battle river, a distance of 26 miles, the land is all fit for settlement, and much of it is taken up, though few settlers were seen. Some fields of excellent oats on spring breaking were noted and many haystacks were observed. Evidently the country had changed very much for the better, and continuous settlement was only a matter of time.

Battle river flows in a deep, narrow valley at the crossing, but the land on both sides at prairie level is excellent, though water on the surface is scarce owing to the lack of depressions. Along Grattan creek the land is much broken by ravines leading into the creek, but a mile or two back of the creek the whole country is fit for settlement. Passing westward from Grattan creek the country becomes much broken, but the soil was good and there were many ponds of fresh water. Later the hills became more elevated, with deep depressions, but before we camped the hills had flattened out considerably, and we entered on a splendid farming country where settlement had only begun last spring.

Growing Vegetables.

Our camp was in township 47, range XII., and section 22. In every direction from this camp we found first-class soil, plenty of ponds, and land all fit for the plough, with sufficient wood for fuel. We had now reached the outskirts of the settlements, and from this time forward we were never out of sight of houses except in Beaver Lake hills. In a garden at Thomas lake we found all kinds of vegetables growing in perfection: Indian corn, squash, pumpkins and cucumbers. The corn was almost fit for the table and the cucumbers were ripe on August 19. On this date we had a slight frost, but it did no harm, and hardly touched the potato tops.

From our camp to the west side of Beaver Hills lake, a distance of about sixty miles as the crow flies, was more or less settled,and all the oats and wheat were ripe and some of them in stack on August 22. Almost all the land was fit for the plough, and in many places there were large settlements, where the land was fenced in and the roads graded. Owing to the level character of the country water was scarce, and we were informed this was the only drawback.

The district around the south end of Beaver Hills lake, which is fourteen miles long and eight broad and whose waters are quite fresh, is very rich and beautiful, and at no distant date will be one of the finest in Alberta. The lake has no banks and rich lands slope down to it on all sides.

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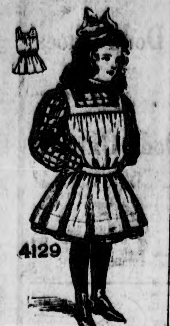

4129—Sizes 4 to 13 years.

4145
A BOX PLEATED FROCK WITH REMOVABLE SHIELD

A small frock which would serve equally well for the boy or girl has box pleats combined with a shield which is removable—two popular features in children's dresses. The box pleats lend an appearance of height as well as supply fulness to the blouse and extra width to the hem. The scheme is further carried out in the sleeve where two box pleats hold the fulness at the cuff. A contrasting material may be introduced in shield and belt or the latter may be of leather. Serge, pongee, pique or linen may be used for the dress. The medium size calls for 2 1-8 yards of 44-inch material.

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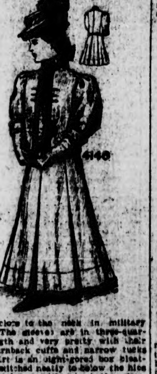
4146
A CHIC COAT SUIT

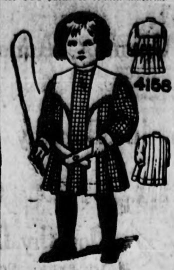
The new coat suits for girls in their teens are most attractive and are to be seen in great variety. One that is a bit out of the ordinary in style and decidedly smart is shown and the home dress maker will find it well suited to her handling. The coat is nearly box in shape, having a seam at centre back and one under each arm, which are but slightly shaped. The fronts open several inches to reveal a most original little vest effect in lighter cloth. The collar is one of the double ones which stands close to the neck in military style. The sleeves are in three-quarter length and very pretty with their deep turnback cuffs and narrow tucks. The skirt is an eight-gored box pleated one stitched neatly to below the hips and rippling prettily about the feet. Serge, panama, cheviot or another seasonable fabric might develop the suit. The medium size calls for 8 yards of of 36-inch material.



4146—Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17 years.
The price of this patterns is 10c.

4158
A PRACTICAL ONE PIECE FROCK

The small boy who has not yet reached the age of knickers, wears one-piece frocks of great simplicity and not alone for him is the dress shown suitable but for his sister also. The only elaboration consists of two box pleats front and back which are stitched to waist depth and girdled with a belt of the material or leather. The broad becoming collar of [illegible] style may be omitted if not desired though it adds greatly to the attractiveness of the whole. As suggested in the sketch this and the belt may be of a contrasting material. Such a frock will endure a vast amount of wear and fulfil every demand upon garments of this kind. Bloomers or knickers may be worn with it and the small girl wears these too. Serge is a favorite for this style of serge, while chambray and crash are also much used. The medium size calls for 1 1-2 yards of 44-inch material.



4158—1, 2, 3, 4 years.
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6784
A DAINTY APRON AND COLLAR MADE FROM HANDKERCHIEFS

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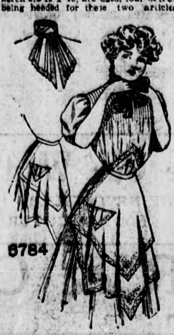
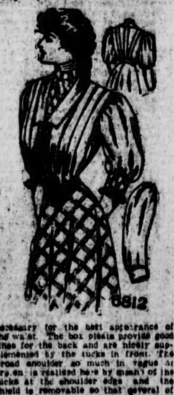


They are cut with bias edges so that they may hang with gracefulness. Dainty little bows may be used as adornments for the apron while a bit of embroidery or featherstitching would work wonders for its beautifying.

6784—Sizes, misses' and ladies'.

6812
AN ATTRACTIVE WAIST

There are few women who do not find the guimpe and chemisette waists becoming, and this may account partly for their popularity. It is one of the several modes which make a woman appear well because they are youthful and is worn by all ages. The waist shown is developed in cashmere with collar, cuffs shield and tie of silk to match. A narrow braid is arranged in design upon the silk but this is not necessary for the best appearance of the waist. The box pleats provide good lines for the back and are nicely supplemented by the tucks in front. The broad shoulder so much in vogue at present is realized here by means of the tucks at the shoulder edge and the shield is removable so that several of different material may be worn with the waist if desired. The model might be developed in any of the light worsted cloths or silks and will prove very smart and attractive for wear with the suit or separate skirt. In the medium size the pattern calls for 2 1-2 yards of 27-inch goods. The choice of two sleeves is given, the bishop in full or shorter length and the trim shirt sleeve.



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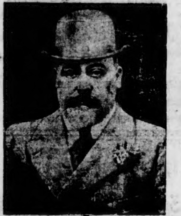

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News of the Sports

WINNIPEG CLUB SIGNS MANAGER

He is Eddie Kerr, a St. Louis Pitcher—Nineteen Players Signed—Only One Third Baseman in the Lot.

Winnipeg, March 8.—The management of the Winnipeg baseball club last night came to terms with Eddie Herr, of St. Louis, to manage the Maroons during the coming season. Herr is a pitcher and besides directing the team will take his usual turn in the box. Last year he pitched with the Hutchinson team of the Kansas league, and previously was connected with the Memphis, New Orleans and Memphis teams. While unknown to western fans, Herr has recommendations from Joe Chantillon, of Minneapolis, and Manager Babb, of Memphis, which the local management did not care to overlook and he was signed.

Incidentally, the management announced the names of the players who are now under contract. There are nineteen, besides Manager Herr, as follows:

Pitchers—Eddie Herr, Terry Glencke, Schurch, Kenneth Sawyer, Bushelman.

Catchers—Earl Howard, Dan Collins.

In-fielders — Luderus, W. J. O'Teill, James Dougherty, Martin Dunne, Mont Bales, McEvoy, Wallace, Hille, H. W. Connell, Zeider.

Out-fielders—Chesty Cox, Traeger.

From the men already signed the management is hopeful that Herr may select a winning team. The pitching staff particularly appeals to them. Terry and Bushelman were with the team last year and Giencke and Schurch have had experience in the Northern-Copper league. Giecke was with Grand Forks last season until the team exploded, while Schurch was the star slabman of the Lake Linden nine. Sawyer is a South Dakota University twirler, recommended by Denny Sullivan. Giecke is the only southpaw in the list. There is also a possibility that Harold Bond may be returned from Minneapolis, in which event there should be some keen competition for places, as the club will carry only four pitchers.

Earl Howard played with the Maroons two years ago, and will likely come to terms. Collins is from Conneault, Ohio, and has quite a record.

Third base is the only position on the infield where there will be no fight for the place, as Rolly Zeider has the difficult corner cinched. For first, Luderus and W. J. O'Neil, another South Dakota player, recommended by Denny Sullivan, will fight it out. Dunn and Dougherty played with Altona in the Tri-State league for the past three years, and was a candidate for the managership.

For short there are no less than five candidates, as follows: Montbales, of Dickson, Ill.; Wallace, who started the season with the Maroons last year; McEvoy, of the Empire State league; H. W. McConnell, Chicago; Hille, the Minneapolis player, under contract to Lake Linden, and claimed by Winnipeg.

Larry Piper will likely make the third outfielder, though he is still holding out. Cox and Traeger, formerly of Fargo, will be the other gardeners.

The team will report in either St. Louis, Chicago or Minneapolis, with chances favoring the latter. They will report about April 16, and are expected to reach Winnipeg by May 1. The season opens May 16 and closes on Labor Day.

SKATING RECORD BROKEN.

Norval Baptie Clips 2 Seconds Off Quarter-Mile Indoor Record.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—The quarter-mile indoor ice skating record was broken last night, at Duquesne, by Norval Baptie, the Canadian champion, who covered the distance in 38 1-5 seconds. The former record awe made at the Garden, last week, by Morris Wood, whose mark was 40 3-5 seconds. Baptie's record last night is within ten seconds of his world's straight away record, made last year. Baptie also captured the one mile race from Johnny Neilsson, going the distance in 2.49 2-5, although he loafed in the stretch. The half mile race, skating backwards, was won by Jack McCulloch, in 1.08 1-5. Baptie was ceond, and Bellefeuille third.

GREAT MATCH RACE.

Sweet Marie and Major Delmar May Meet in New York.

New York, March 8.—One of the greatest trotting meetings ever held in New York will probably take place at Empire City track, near Yonkers, in the autumn. George W. Grote, president of the New York Driving club, hase nearly completed arrangements for a match race between E. T. Stotesbury's Sweet Marie, 2.02 3-4, and C. K. G. Billings' Major Delmar, 1.59 3-4, to be decided at the meeting of the New York Driving club. Announcement of the prospective match race was made by President Grote, at the annual beefsteak dinner of the Road Drivers' association of New York, held last night, and came as a big surprise to the two hundred horsemen present.

ROLLED A POSSIBLE.

Great Work of a Winnipeg Bowler—Spectator Saw the Play.

Garnet Hudson of the Saratoga poolroom and bowling alleys, Winnipeg, rolled the possible 300 tenpins at the Saratoga alleys Monday afternoon. This is without a doubt the first time it has ever been rolled in Winnipeg, and there is no official record of it ever being rolled in Canada before. Larry Piper, manager of the Saratoga alleys, has the signatures of four witnesses to this game and had them sign the sheet before leaving the alleys. They are the signatures of Norman Cameron, the contestant; F. C. Bray, George E. Cassidy and W. H. Drinkwater.

McCOURT'S DEATH HURTS HOCKEY

Cornwall Teams Will Play No More This Season.

Montreal, March 9.—The coroner's inquest at Cornwall on the body of Owen McCourt, who died today, as a result of last night's hockey game, opened at the Hotel Dieu hospital at 11 o'clock this morning, Dr. C. J. Hamilton presiding. The general feeling in Cornwall is that the fatality is a most unfortunate affair and the result of hot-headedness and unpunished rough play, rather than viciousness. The referee was William Quinn of Montreal.

To the non-enforcement of the rules regarding rough play and the incompetence of many officials, who let the game get beyond their control, is attributed the affair, which has cast a pall of gloom over the town of Cornwall. The general opinion is that a strict referee would have checked the rought play and kept the game clean. No body in Cornwall thinks for a moment that Masson, or any other Ottawa man, intended to kill McCount.

One result of this unfortunate affair is the cancellation of all Cornwall's games for the balance of the season, and it is also probable that the disruption of federal league will result.

HOCKEY.

The Heiminckx and High school play off their protested game at the Thistle tonight. The High school will have out their strongest team and should have no difficulty winning by a comfortable majority.

It looks all over like Houghton to land the championship in the International Professional league, though Pittsburg is sure to run them close. Third place is the best the Canadian Soo can make.

Kenora will have the services of Ross of Brandon again in its games against Montreal in defence of the Stanley cup.

The City league will need to get a move on to wind up its series this year. Skating weather is almost over, and they have at least three more games to pull off.

Brackman-Ker Dates Fixed.

The officials of the Edmonton and Strathcona teams have agreed upon dates for the remaining games for the Brackman-Ker trophy. The next game will be played across the river on Monday night and the teams will clash again in Edmonton on Thursday evening.

Referee Forbes of Wetaskiwin gave such universal satisfaction last night that he will likely be asked to handle the remaining games, and he will have the honor all to himself, as it is not thought necessary to have a judge of play while he is handling the bell.

The Edmonton team will, in all probability, be the same as in Thursday night's contest. As at present made up the teams are extremely evenly matched, but if the locals can travel at the clip they were going in the last half of Thursday's match, it is pretty safe betting Edmonton will be a goal or two to the good when Monday's game ends.

Programme of Calgary Race Meet.

The following is the proposed programme of the projected race meet to be held under the auspices of the Calgary Driving club on May 23 and 24:

2.40 pace and 2.35 trot with $400 purse.
2.25 pace and 2.19 trot with $400 purse.
2.18 pace and 2.15 trot with $400 purse.
2.10 pace and 2.07 trot with $400 purse.
Gentlemen's driving race to buggies, half mile heat, owners up, for a silver cup valued at $75.00.
Half mile dash for $400.
5-8 mile dash for $400 purse.
3-4 mile dash for $400.
Gentlemen's saddle race for silver cup valued at $75.00.
Indian races, etc.

BIG ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

Minneapolis Will Pull One Off in April.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Walter Wilmot, the well known base ball player and manager, and Dr. L. J. Cooke, physical director at the university, are planning a big international carnival of amateur sports, to be held in Minneapolis the week of April 1.

The carnival will be sanctioned by the A. A. U. There are hundreds of amateurs in the Northwest who have never had an opportunity to show their worth, and this list of events will undoubtedly bring out some wonderful contests.

Following is a list of the probable events; Track and field contests, hurdles, jumping, pole vaulting, inter-collegiate, inter-scholastic and Y. M. C. A. special events; hand ball, indoor base ball, indoor tennis, special basket ball tournament for Settlement, Twin City and Tri-City leagues; strong men feats, with entries from different universities and colleges; fencing for men and women; broad-sword contests, swimming, gymnastic stunts, tug-of-war between city policemen and firemen and fancy and speed bicycle racing.

Athletes from all over the United States and Canada will be invited to enter, and entries from teams or individuals can be sent to Dr. L. J. Cooke, Kasota block.

Jap Marvel May Be Seen.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Word has been received at the University of Pennsylvania that the wonderful Japanese athlete, Minoru Fujii, of Tokio University, Japan, will compete either in the Olympic world's championships in England or in the American championships to be held at Jamestown, Va., in September.

This swarthy athlete is credited with pole vaulting the remarkable height of 12 feet 9 inches over a bar. In addition to this the officials of the Tokio University swear under oath that he ran 100 yards in 9 2-5 seconds.

If these statements be true, then he stands higher up in the athletic world than the great Kraenzlein, the former University of Pennsylvania track and field king.

Neither the records claimed for the Japanese athlete has been approached in this country, despite the thousands of splendid men who compete from all over the country yearly.

Mile Records Compared.

Automobile—Marriott, driver; 1 mile in 28 1-5 seconds.
Railroad Train—New York Central; 1 mile in 32 seconds.
Bicycle—Charles Murphy; 1 mile in 1 minute.
Running Horse—Harrow; 1 mile in 1.35 2-5.
Trotting Horse—Lou Dillon; 1 mile in 1.58 1-2.
Pacing Horse—Dan Patch; 1 mile in 1.56.
Runner—W. G. George; 1 mile in 4.12 3-4.
Skating—J. Nilsson; 1 mile in 2.36.
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